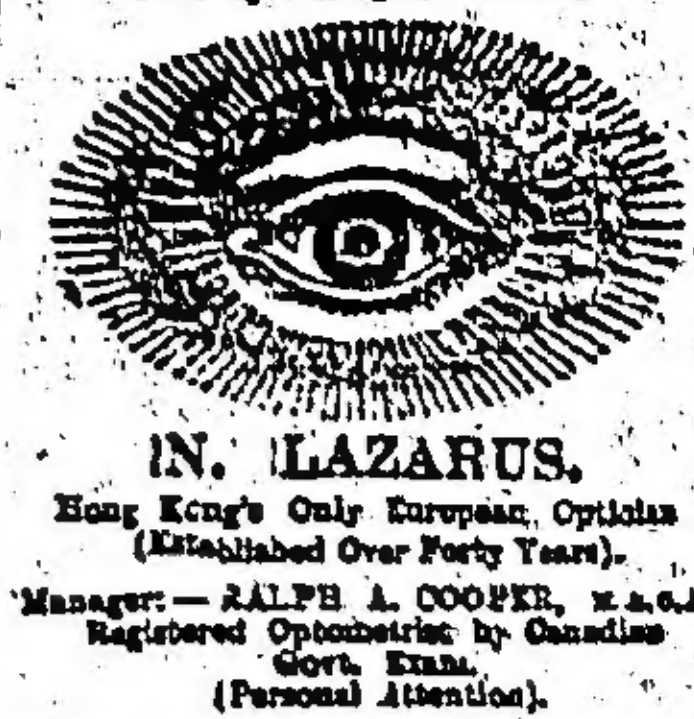


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CAN SPAIN EXIST WITHOUT POLITICS? HER ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND MODERN TENDENCIES.

SPECIAL ARTICLE BY GENERAL PRIMO DE RIVERA.

[EXCLUSIVE TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

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Having been invited by the United Press to write a series of three articles for publication in a large number of important newspapers, I accede gladly to the request, as I consider that, by so doing, I shall be rendering my country a service.

There have been no "politics" in Spain—that is to say, "politics" in the sense accepted generally in European countries and in some countries on the American continent—since the disappearance of political parties. There are, to-day in Spain, two great nuclei, which are well organized, and which have a great influence on the present formation of Spanish society.

There are the Patriotic Union, and the General Union of Workers, which is generally recognized by the Socialist Party. Neither of these is strictly a "political" party, the first-named having for its object the development of citizenship, and the second a "social" influence; but, if one counts them as political parties, one would call the Patriotic Union the "Right," and the Workers' Union the "Left."

Well-Defined Groups. Between these two well defined groups there exist smaller groups composed chiefly of the remains of the old parties, mostly reduced to mere cadres. There are, also, some Republicans who are active through the medium of the press and at public meetings, although a goodly number who were in love with their ideal have abandoned it owing to the conduct of their chiefs, and because they realize that, at the present moment, Republicanism is not the road for Spain to travel.

Notwithstanding this, however, the Republican party must not be disparaged as a potent element. On the other hand, there are many kindred groups of the Catholic associations which, at one time, appeared as though they wished to be counted a force in politics; and, there is no doubt, if they had incorporated themselves, their numbers and their power would have been considerable since, in Spain, everybody is religious and, being religious, can be nothing other than Roman Catholic, as such is the tradition handed from father to son and deeply embedded in the national character.

There are, however, many who think that religion should not be mixed with politics, but who, at the same time, consider that in all parties (which are not of the Extremist type, and which are incompatible with all forms of Christianity) there should figure a large number of Catholics.

At the present time they show a larger tolerance than formerly, and confine themselves to the work of explaining their aims to peculiar "Associations." (Note—The writer apparently refers to the organized Catholic centres, etc.—Ed.) which do a good deal of social culture work, and engage in works of a charitable nature which are worthy of all respect.

Spain's Foreign Policy. This is, more or less, an indication of the picture of Spanish politics at the present time, and I state once more than the two great groups are the Patriotic Union, and the Socialist Party—although the latter prefer to call themselves the General Workers' Union—which, while undoubtedly possessing a certain specific political influence, have other than purely political ends in view.

I shall now consider the position of Spain with regard to foreign policy. The creation of a Directory in Spain was the only possible means of saving the ship of state from complete wreck, as it was then experiencing tempestuous weather. Outside Spain there were great expectations, but the onsets were unfavourable and although diplomatic circles were, in part, prepared for that which was about to happen, they did not view with any complacency a form of military government so opposed to the atmosphere and traditions of diplomacy.

Some representative of the press, more from the exuberance of his fervid Spanish temperament than from diplomacy, painted a picture of the event in variegated colours of optimism, calling it, however, a "fugitive adventure," but the true facts, raised from day to day, clamorous echoes of enthusiasm, that they had given a new form of government, and who very promptly accepted the situation with serenity.

It must be understood that, upon the advent of the Directory, each party considered that it had come into being for their special benefit, but, little by little, it was proved that the Directory was neutral in politics, impartial and equitable in its distribution of appointments and its responsibility to Democracy, severe to lawbreakers, and deeply and sincerely concerned with the sane reconstruction of the country, although it had to make several radical amputations in the interests of reform.

An Involved Situation. The Directory passed through many difficult days when the unfor-

tunate heritage left in Morocco began again to become acute. The situation in the army in that country was very critical. It was dispersed in small groups throughout Morocco, had lost all freedom of movement and could not be concentrated, nor even peacefully administered.

Raisuli, pensioned with \$5,000 Pesetas per month, augmented the difficulties and, while I was away in the Provinces during the summer of 1924 in the North of Spain, the situation in Morocco became so involved as to necessitate my departure for that country, accompanied by three generals.

I therefore had to take the grave step of breaking with the "Caídos" who were traitorously exploiting us, and taking my own measures for the raising of the morale of the army in Morocco, thus strengthening their prestige against the errant natives who were affected. Neither of this epoch, so full of difficulties, during my command in Morocco, nor of the disembarkation at Alhucemas, do I wish to say more than two things: first, that the country demonstrated a complete serenity and a high conception of patriotism notwithstanding the news of the casualties which had of necessity to occur during the operations which led to final conquest; secondly, that my companions on the Directory in Madrid and Admiral Magar did great work in maintaining the public spirit, and gave me abundant means for the carrying out of the arduous work. To omit a eulogy to the Army, Navy and Air Force who took part in the operations would be unpardonable.

The entire world knows that there are few soldiers in the world so disciplined and courageous as the Spaniards. Our young officers have the spirit of initiative, sagacity and bravery to such an extent as to render them almost insuperably efficient.

Omitting a Paradox. But now let me cite the paradox. When the war was gloriously ended and we were back home again; when we had made economies to the tune of several millions; when the national treasury had reached a greater prosperity; when public works gave employment on all sides; when the commercial arm is extending overseas, and the country conscientiously shows its gratitude, some politicians of the old regime, newspapers proprietors without exception, and gentlemen who believe themselves to be blessed with intelligence above the average (Continued on Page 2.)

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Tennis: "Championship Doubles" Final, S. A. and H. O. Rumjahn vs. J. S. McEachran and L. Gold- man. Also Prize distribution, Club ground, 4.15 p.m.	World Theatre: "The Danger Girl." Star Theatre: "The Enemy," 5.30 p.m.	Property Auction: Nos. 624, 64, 66, and 68, Queen's Road Central, and Nos. 19 and 21, Stanley Street, China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.
Sale of Crown Land: New Kow- loon Island Lot No. 1215 and In- land Lot No. 2833, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.	English Comedy Co.: "Thank," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.	H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Bridge Party on H.M.S. Tamar, 3.30 p.m.
Children's Play, "Pilgrim's Pro- gress," St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.	Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.	British Legion: 8th annual gen- eral meeting, J. & M. Board Room, 5.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Plastered in Paris." World Theatre: "The Danger Girl." Star Theatre: "The Enemy," 5.30 p.m.	Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "The Rescue." World Theatre: "Sally of the Sawdust." Star Theatre: "London after Midnight," 5.30 p.m.
English Comedy Co.: "Thank," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.	European Mails:—Outward: Europe <i>via</i> Marseilles (Antenor), 6 p.m.	New English Comedy Co.: "The Famatics," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.	Wednesday. (April 17.)	Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	H.K. Engineering and Construc- tion Co., Ltd., 7th ordinary yearly meeting, St. George's Building, 11 a.m.	Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe <i>via</i> Victoria, B.O., 5 p.m., and <i>via</i> Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Cleveland).	Queen's Theatre: "The Lovelorn." World Theatre: "Sally of the Sawdust." Star Theatre: "London after Midnight," 5.30 p.m.	Friday. (April 19.)
	English Comedy Co.: "The Best People," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.	Christian Fellowship meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
	Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.	Navy League: Annual meeting J. & M. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
	Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "The Rescue." World Theatre: "Under the Black Eagle." Star Theatre: "Good Morning Judge," 5.30 p.m.
	European Mails:—Outward: Europe <i>via</i> San Francisco, and <i>via</i> Siberia (Korea, Manu), 8.30 a.m.	New English Comedy Co. "Rookery Nook," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
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CAN SPAIN EXIST WITHOUT POLITICS?

(Continued from Page 12.)

and who classify themselves as rebels, and "Vanguardists," choose to express themselves with virulence against the present regime, saying that its object has been achieved, and that it should now be superseded by another form of government of a type more normal and more permanent, imagining by some peculiar process of reasoning that the work undertaken by the Directory can be accomplished within the space of two short years.

This attitude was born in 1928 and was fanned into flame by numerous artillery officers who were discontented by a modification of the traditional system, operating their promotions. Foreign readers cannot understand this conflict fully. It is purely Spanish and derives from ancient sources and rare mentalities; but they will understand even less the fact that anybody, unless he frankly proposes to set up a state of anarchy, should foment a revolt against the Government, simply for the sake of what is, in reality, a minor detail.

There are many thousands of apparently sane and respectable people, who become poisoned by politics. But, before making further comment, I wish to indicate that when I classify this affair as "purely Spanish," I am saying nothing whatever regarding the trouble which we have been suffering during recent days.

To harbour an offensive idea against one's country or one's race, is a question of stamens and temperament and may have something of a certain nobility in cases where the incendiary is willing, and ready to suffer for his cause; but there is nothing noble in the cause of those who, far from the centre of the problem, foment and make propaganda against their country from motives of personal ambition.

Government Without "Colour." The question is, are politics necessary to the existence of peoples? Are they merely a form of discipline or a speculative academic study auxiliary to the formation of government in respect of law and national economy, or an essential factor indispensable to the government of peoples. I think the former; and, in consequence, that a parliament to give the greatest collaboration to the government, should not have any political "colour," but should be composed of eminent persons representing diverse sectors of public life who, without previous affiliation with any party organisation, and without recognition of any chief, are able to put forward each one his own proposals and to give, or withhold, his approval with regard to any project on hand, and are able to offer the Government the benefits of their studies with complete independence of any Government action.

This is my own opinion, and that of the Patriotic Union; and it is this idea that will be the key-note of the laws which, shortly, I shall submit to the Government with the approval of His Majesty and for the consent of the people. I realise that this radical innovation in the customs and principles of government which have been dominating the world for more than a century will not occur without resistance, but I also believe that the first half of the present century will not pass without other peoples having accepted the principles embodied in this system.

When this happens I will not be living; but, in this, as in all my conduct, I am complacently prepared to submit my actions to the serene Judge of all History. [MICHEL PRIMO DE RIVERA.]

NO REDUCTION IN U.S. TAXATION.

TO AWAIT IMPROVEMENT IN FINANCIAL SITUATION.

There is little prospect of additional reductions in taxation through legislation during the special session of the Congress to open April 15, the United Press is informed.

Despite the fact that the treasury surplus now has grown to a considerable figure the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, is represented as feeling that additional reductions cannot be carried out until the domestic financial situation is improved.

Tremendous Profits. Senator Reed Smoot, Republican of Utah, said that the improved tax collections of the quarter ended last month were largely the result of the tremendous profits made by operators in the New York Stock Exchange during the weeks which preceded President Hoover's inauguration, and to increased collections brought about by greater efficiency in the collections department.

The recession in stock and bond prices is likely to mean decreased tax payments for the next quarter, he said.

The naval programme and other legislation for which big appropriations have been authorized also mean an increase in government expenditure which must be met by the taxation returns. Appropriations already authorized by the Congress are enough to eat up nearly the entire surplus.

"THE FANATICS."

PLAY THAT WAS NEARLY CENSORED.

"I believe you've got to have something of a fanatic in you to do anything worth while these days. The thing is to keep one's fanaticism, and to keep one's humanity."

That is the creed of John Freeman, the hero of "The Fanatics," Miles Malleson, the author of "The Fanatics," has attempted something on the scale of Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession." The subject is not precisely the same but it opens up similar questions, bearing mainly in this case however on the problem of the daughters of the professional class. The argument that the old social system has led to the evils of our modern civilization—"Mrs. Warren," the divorce court, and the unhappy fate of girl mothers—is used as a plea for a new standard of morality.

When the curtain rises you are introduced to the Freeman family, with the old people exercising a "proper control" over their son and daughter. Then "Frankie" comes in, a very correct young lady, who is engaged to John. The next scene takes you upstairs to John's room, where the creed of "The Fanatics" is unfolded.

The play narrowly escaped being censored for the following reasons: It contains a disrobing scene, discusses birth control, blames the churches, and introduces a young lady who proposes a trial marriage to her fiancé.

The argument is well worked out both in the words and actions of the characters, and the play makes most interesting reading. That it acts well is assured by the great success it had in London, "Pinch" who is not generally overkind to plays described it as "A tonic."

"The Fanatics" is being given by the English Comedy Company at the Star Theatre on Thursday, April 18, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Ormiston Miller plays the part of John Freeman, which is said to be his best rôle.

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"Are sin, disease, and death real?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 14. The Golden Text was: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they are no part of His creation" (p. 230).

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shall be forgiven him" (James 3: 15).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities: Who healeth all thy diseases: Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies: The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy" (Ps. 103: 2-4, 6, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To hold yourself superior to sin, because God made you superior to it and governs man, is true wisdom. To fear sin is to misunderstand the power of Love and the divine Science of being in man's relationship to God—to doubt His government and distrust His omnipotent care. To hold yourself superior to sickness is equally wise, and is in accordance with divine Science. To fear them is impossible, when you fully apprehend God and know that they are no part of His creation" (p. 230).

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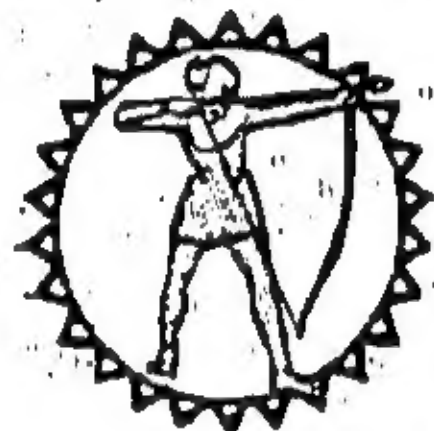
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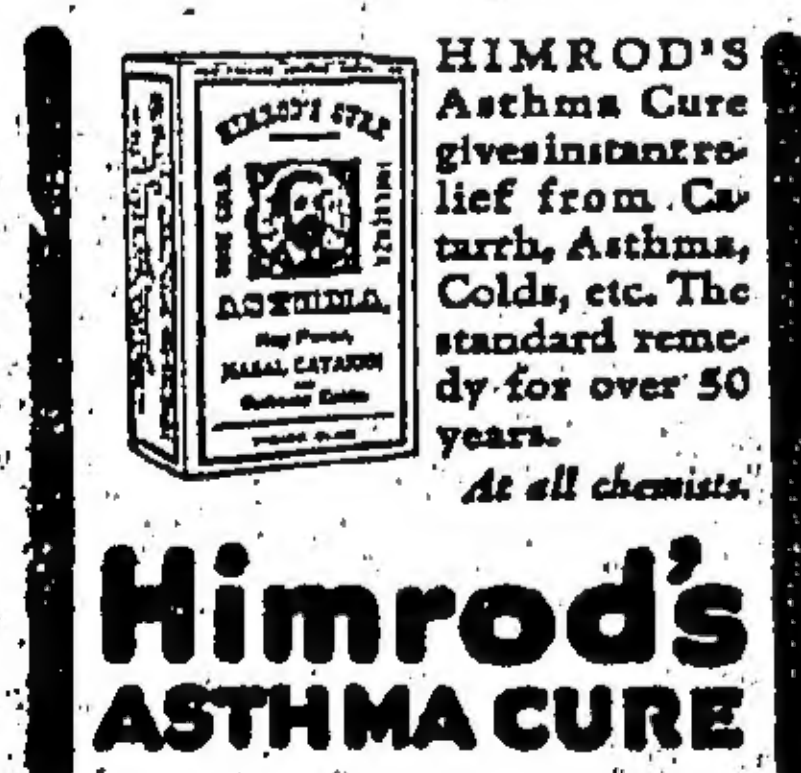
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PICTURES AND PLAYS.

"Saint Joan," by George Bernard Shaw, will be broadcast from the London studio in two parts on April 23 and 24. This will be the first full-length play by Mr. Shaw to be produced in the studio. The first night's performance, on April 23, will take the play as far as the end of the scene before Orleans, and on April 24 the second part will open with the "Tent" scene between the Earl of Warwick and the Bishop of Beauvais. The broadcast each evening will occupy approximately two hours. Local listeners with good sets will no doubt enjoy the play.

"Mafro, Darling" came to an end at the Queen's Theatre, London, after a run of only one week. Ernest Milton took the theatre for two months at a rent of £500 a week and staged "The Mock Emperor," which ran for three weeks at a considerable loss. He put on "Mafro, Darling," a play written by his wife, Naomi Royde-Smith. This was such a failure that, philosophically, he decided to withdraw it and close the theatre for the remaining month of his tenancy. He might have played Hamlet, which is his best part, but for the fact that he could not go through the strain of rehearsals after his troubles of the past four weeks, and so Mr. Milton will lose £2,000 in rent and £400 in staff salaries by keeping the theatre "dark," as they call it.

Since the revolution, Russian theatre goes have learned to acquire a taste for American art largely through the spectacles of Mr. Eugene O'Neill. As unfolded by "The Hairy Ape," "Desire Under the Elms" and the like, it jibes with a good many Communist pre-conceptions about the fabled "land of the dollar." The State Kamerny Theatre has just put on another O'Neill piece, "All God's Chillun Got Wings," rechristening it "Negro."

Nothing could be more alien to the Russian mind than the life of New York's Negro quarter pictured by this play and the "colour" conflict, which provides the tragic element of the piece. The director's and the actors' knowledge of Negroes is limited to the half dozen members of that race residing in Moscow and the "Pravda" articles about organising the American Negroes for the forthcoming revolution. Considering this handicap, the production is a remarkable achievement. It rings true. The street scenes were strikingly reminiscent of New York—rattling elevators and all. Negro songs are an important ingredient in the background and atmosphere of the play. Here alas! the instinct of

the Kamerny failed them. The ordinary American lyrics were sung correctly, but the Negro spirituals were strangely Russianized. The Americans in the audience had difficulty in recognising the tunes.

At least 100,000 roubles' worth of stage properties belonging to the famous Moscow Art Theatre founded by Stanislavsky were destroyed by a fire at the theatre warehouse. Among the losses were scenes painted, by some of the best-known Russian artists of the pre-revolutionary days for plays by Tolstoy, Gorki and others.

An interesting Hungarian arrival is Kate von Nagy, the young star of the sloppily titled but otherwise excellent "Love's Sacrifice." Miss von Nagy's life-story is practically a rehearsal of her part in the film. She is the daughter of a banker, and ran away from school to be a film actress. She had herself photographed in three poses: one as Lillian Gish, a second as Pola Negri, and the third as Greta Garbo. These, however, failed to work the desired miracle, but she succeeded in getting some crowd and "small-part" work and one day a producer who was considering a film to be called "The Runaway," remembered Miss von Nagy's personal story. That is the film which the English distributors, who have engaged the girl to star in a British production, have decided to call "Love's Sacrifice," and its success has reconciled the father to his daughter's career. Her weight is 95 lbs. in pyjamas, which are described as her favourite apparel.

No publicity agent could have devised a more sensational or opportune advertisement for the film "Noah's Ark," which started in London recently, than that provided by Mr. C. Leonard Woolley's latest excavations at Ur. It has, of course, long been a commonplace among both historians and intelligent Christians that the universal flood recorded in Sumerian and Biblical legend cannot have been entirely imaginary. Mr. Woolley was able, however, to announce on Saturday that he had now found positive geological proof of an inundation of stupendous magnitude. His discoveries will be regarded with interest by scholars, and with intoxicated satisfaction by fundamentalists, who in them find a new testimony to the verity of the book of Genesis. The most bigoted and ignorant fundamentalists in the world are, of course, to be found at Hollywood.

Slang is so inseparable a part of every modern conversation that it is not surprising that the new expressions come from. Every class

and profession takes pride in coining its own slang, but for richness and sensation allied with originality none vies with that emanating from the film studio. Here every class and every nationality congregates to do justice to their boredom or wit in terms which to the outside world are as unintelligible as double Dutch. Who, for instance, would dream that "lamp post" refers to any piece of expensive jewellery; that the command, "Hey, baby, just hang around those bright lights," means in plain English, "Will you please wear your diamond necklace"? Any one walking into a film studio in time to hear a hot and angry producer scream "Kill the baby," could be forgiven for forming the obvious conclusion. The electricians would merely put out the spot light. A loud and indignant "Kill 'em" by the same way of reckoning means "all lights out." "Lady, knead the pudding" is taken by the artist as a polite way of indicating that make-up needs attention. A "lap dissolve" is the overlapping of one piece of action on the other, double exposure or double printing on the same piece of film.

An interesting talkie sidelight is the case of Paul Lukas, who appears as the wife's lover in "The Wolf of Wall Street." Mr. Lukas is a recently-arrived Hungarian, but he is heard speaking excellent public-school English. How is it done? The answer is that he has a voice double, and some people think that the voice is that of Lawford Davidson, a clever British player who went to America a few years ago. Hollywood's latest joke concerns a producer who said: "Send up that dog's double!" whereon a voice "off" is alleged to have replied: "Which do you want? voice, colour, taste, or smell?"

Betty Siddons, who stars in the new British film "Master and Man," was a London schoolteacher twelve months ago, and has at various times been engaged to coach the backward children of well-to-do people in such widely different subjects as Latin, elocution, fencing and gymnastics. Miss Siddons herself is not yet twenty.

She is easily the best girl athlete in British film production, and thinks nothing of climbing a rope with her ankles tied or of coming down it head first.

One of her teaching engagements brought her a sturdy little scion of the squirearchy, whose magnificent egotism had made him obnoxious to several public schools.

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Flat ruffles or a series of narrow flounces are seen on many of the new models in lighter materials of the printed crepe de Chine order, which are going to be so popular, while for the slightly heavier types of material, circular flares or godets give the required fullness. The flare may be brought into the design again in the basque of a little coat made to wear with the frock and made of the same material.

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It seems like a tragedy when you inadvertently let the fish-boil-to-pieces. But don't despair; it can be made quite eatable this way.

Take away the bones and skin and flake up what is left of the fish. Mix it with a white sauce, flavoured with anchovy essence if liked. Pile in a hot dish. Give it a border of plain boiled rice. (Rice for this purpose only needs ten to fifteen minutes' quick boiling, drain well.) Then reheat the lot in the oven for a few minutes.

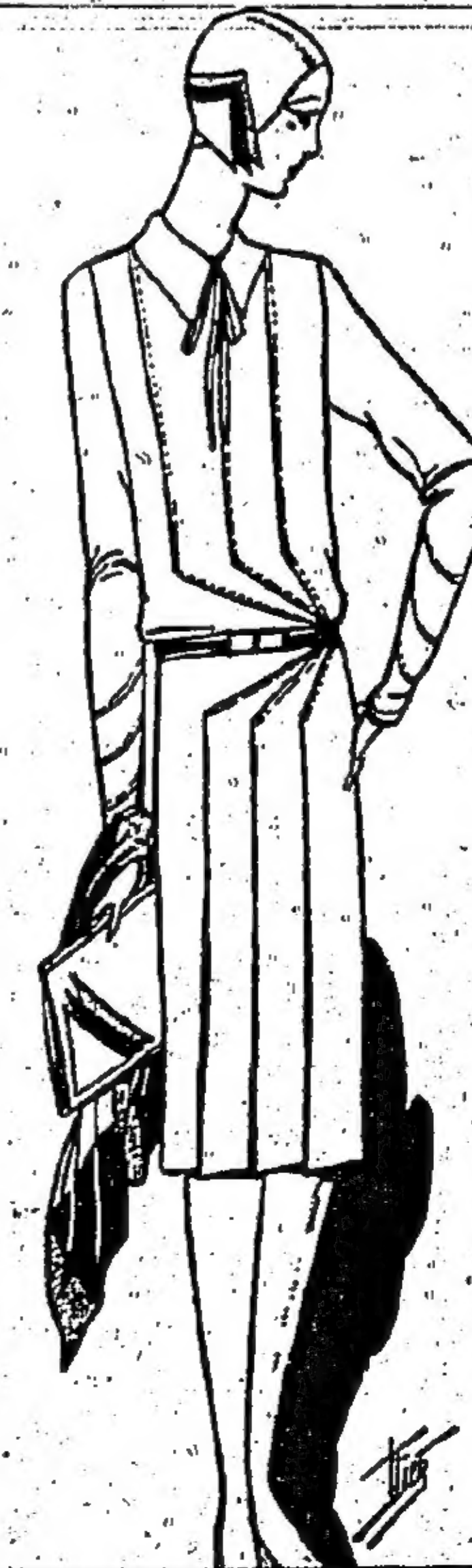
Or the mixture can be placed in scallop shells and served in individual portions as scalloped fish. In this case serve the rice separately.

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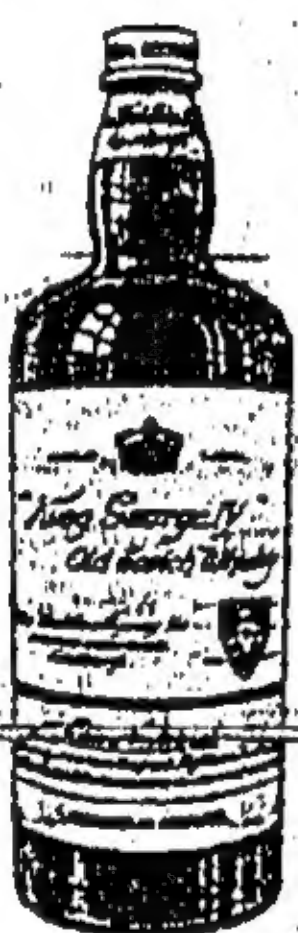
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HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The excellent address given by Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., the Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong University, will be remembered as the outstanding feature of a very pleasant function held at the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday—the sixtieth speech day of the School. The Vice-Chancellor chose as his text, "Education and how it helps the progressive discovery of truth, and brings one to the full heritage of the human race." "My message to-day," he said, "is to proclaim the faith of the really educated man. It is this faith which gives him an escape from the noisy present into the region of facts which are as they are, and not as foolish human beings want them to be."

The programme began at 3.15 p.m. and ended soon after 6 p.m. The early part of the afternoon was filled by games, including cricket, tennis, basketball and volleyball, and by a display of roller skating in the covered quad. The visitors, who were entertained to tea in the dining room and quadrangle, wandered about the school buildings and grounds stopping to watch one or other of the games; the roller skating—as last year attracting a large crowd of interested spectators. There is a very happy atmosphere of friendliness about these functions at the D.B.S., and the scholars make delightful hosts.

At 5 p.m. all the guests were asked to be in the Hall, where after two songs by the school, the Headmaster (the Rev. W. T. Featherstone) read his report, followed by the address by Mr. Hornell.

Those Present.

In the absence of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria the chair was taken by the Vice-Chancellor of the School, Committee, Mr. A. H. Compton. The following were also on the platform: Vice-Chancellor of University Mr. W. W. Hornell, the Dean and Mrs. Swan, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Professor G. T. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Cock, Mr. C. Baker, Professor L. Forster, Rev. N. V. Halford, Rev. W. T. Featherstone (Headmaster), Rev. H. du T. Pyner (Second Master), Miss Fiddes (Senior Lady Teacher), Mr. Law Lok Tin (Senior Chinese Master), Mr. T. S. W. Chan (Bursar), Mr. F. Mason, Mr. Wee Chai Eng, and four Senior Prefects, Messrs. Ma Chui Chong, Kwan Wing Hon, Lee Lan To and Yeung Kwok Wing, also R. Broadbridge and F. Smith (Bell and Door boys).

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Headmaster in the course of his report said:—

The Report which I present now is the Sixtieth Report of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage. In the autumn we shall have a sixtieth birthday commemoration day when a brief history of the School will be given. Everyone, I am sure, will agree with me that the last five years have been among the most difficult which the School has ever had and that it has passed through them successfully.

On behalf of the Staff, the scholars and of myself I heartily thank the Chairman (the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria) and the members of the Committee in 1928 for the many hours of hard work which they have given for the welfare of the School. The Finance Sub-Committee has been most considerate in all difficulties and on this occasion we should put our thanks on permanent record; the Chairman at the beginning of the year was Mr. A. H. Compton, who has long been a great friend of the School. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin acted as Chairman during his absence from the Colony. Mr. P. S. Cassidy, who has been on the Committee since 1922, has been most indefatigable as Honorary Correspondent and Secretary. The other members of the Finance Sub-Committee were Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. C. Baker, Professor G. T. Byrne and Mr. W. L. Pattenden. The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., gave much valuable advice to the Committee and the Finance Sub-Committee.

The Headmaster has postponed his leave to England from 1929 to 1931 and from September, 1929, he will live at the School; he is signing a new agreement with the School for six years to date from November, 1929, when his present agreement expires.

Effect of the Military Occupation.

The effect of the recent Military occupation of the School Buildings can be judged from the following facts:—In March, April and May, 1923, that is in the first three months after we had moved from the island to the new school on the mainland, our average attendances were 298, 289 and 300. In March, April and May, 1927, our first three months in the temporary premises after we had been forced to leave our own buildings at very short notice, our attendances were 232, 218 and 205.

On our return in 1928 our attendances for the same three months rose to 254, 246 and 250.

Our great loss has been in day boys who left in 1927 to go to other Schools when they realised that our accommodation in the temporary premises was not ready and had no science laboratory. We hope to recover more in 1929 but it will not be until Chinese New Year, 1930, at the earliest that our permanent buildings will be ready. Those of the first few months of 1928.

Financially we are passing through a difficult period. The same staff could cope with about forty more day boys who would increase our income by about \$6,000 per annum. In addition to

this loss we have had to spend a sum of over \$40,000 on a permanent roof to half the building and on altering the top storey to suit our needs. It would have been much better for the School if we could have done this at a more convenient time.

Messrs. Lam Woo & Co., the Contractors, have been very kind indeed in promising to wait for payment. Without this help, we could not have carried on the work.

Attendance and Work, etc.

The Work has been less disorganised this year than in the three previous years. Classes 7 and 8 have been arranged in two sections for each class. Science is now taught in Class 5 as well as in Classes 1 to 4. French is taught in Classes 3, 4 and 5 and will be added for Classes 2 and 1 in 1930 and 1931.

Under General Knowledge and Hygiene it is intended to give definite instruction in manners, rules of conduct, deportment and demeanour and with regard to clothes, appearance and mental and physical fitness.

In singing the whole School is taking a great interest. There has been a marked improvement since we have been able to have practices of several classes together in the Halls. We would like to see more boys learning the piano and instrumental music.

Since the year 1922 we have had no prizes for work or games and the system is working very well indeed.

A more detailed Prospectus and Syllabus with six illustrations of the buildings and grounds was published at the end of the year. Judging from the numerous applications we have received for this Prospectus it is highly valued by parents, guardians, scholars and other schools.

Religious Instruction.

This has always received special attention throughout the School. Attempt is being made to make the teaching of religion more real by frequent references to the Church Calendar, the Services and the History of the Church and in the higher classes, to Comparative Religion. In future we hope to make more use of the Church Services at School Prayers, at which our singing has improved.

About twenty-five boys have been prepared for confirmation during the year; most of these boys will be presented for confirmation early in 1929.

The Boarding Accommodation.

This has been greatly improved. A new permanent roof has been constructed on half the building and a large dormitory formed in the North Block with two masters' rooms at each end. A new small boys' dormitory is now being made and will have its own bathrooms with hot and cold water and a room for two amahs adjoining. In the main sanitary block on the top floor a large new bathroom with hot and cold water has been formed; there are five shower baths, two bathrooms and twenty-four basins, etc.; this is in addition to the bath-room already existing on the ground floor.

The dining room is being rearranged and new crockery, tables and cutlery are being purchased.

The Orphanage.

In March there were twenty free boarders and seven at reduced fees; there were four free day boys and forty-eight at reduced fees. In September there were twenty-four free boarders, six at reduced fees, five free day boys and forty-one at reduced fees. We are grateful to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society for paying part fees for cases sent through their Society, in conjunction with which we work very closely both as regards children and parents. In 1928 the Society helped to pay the fees of twelve children for the year and three for part of the year.

We thank the Medical and Nursing Staff of the Kowloon Government Hospital for their kindly interest in all cases sent to the Hospital as in and out patients. We also thank Drs. C. T. F. H.,

and I. W. Kew and Messrs. Lazarus for assistance kindly given to boys.

The Government Inspector's Report For 1928.

The Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, paid a visit to the School on July 10, and inspected the Class Registers, the Time Tables and the Syllabus.

The report is as follows:—
BUILDING.—Very good.
EQUIPMENT.—Satisfactory.

ATTENDANCE.—On Roll 283 (237 in 1927). Present at inspection 263 (218 in 1927).

STAFF.—Adequate.

DISCIPLINE.—Excellent.

The school is very efficient.

Examination Results and University Scholarships.

Out of the boys presented for the Matriculation Examination in 1928 four passed with honours, eight passed and three were awarded Senior Local Certificates.

Ten boys who matriculated joined the University in January, 1929; this is a record number for any one year. We now have thirty-two old boys at the University.

In the Scholarships and Studentships awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination three of our boys were successful. Our Scholarship Board shows that the School has won no less than twenty-one University Scholarships and Studentships at the Hong Kong University since 1919, which was the first year in which such a scholarship was won by the School.

D. J. N. Anderson won one of the two King Edward VII. Scholarships, worth \$400 a year for four years and open to all boys of British nationality.

S. A. Broadbridge and Wong Sui Shing were awarded Hong Kong Government Studentships, which are of the value of \$1,235 per annum for four years. Of the twelve boys who were selected by the Education Department for a practical test, four were from this School.

Three Woo Hay Tong Scholarships will be awarded in 1929. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Woo Hay Tong for his generosity in giving \$300 per annum for scholarships. These will be awarded for proficiency in Chinese, two to Chinese boys and one to a non-Chinese boy.

Medical Report.

Dr. B. C. Wong in the course of his report stated:—

"The Headmaster reported to me that in the new buildings there is very little sickness amongst the boys and practically none amongst the Staff. This is a great contrast to conditions in the old School on the island. All the boys whom I saw look well and healthy."

The Dormitories are very well set out and ventilated; the system of dormitories with plenty of air space and cross ventilation is much better from the point of view of health and supervision than the cubicles of having private small cubicles for one or two boys each.

The grounds are beautiful and out and I noticed that quite a large amount of turf had been put on the banks and very many trees planted; I also saw that much extra drainage of the site near to the School is being done. If possible the whole of the site should be drained properly as soon as possible. I understand that in various places water stands for two or three days due to lack of drainage, on which the School has had to economise.

I conclude by saying that on this my first Medical Inspection of the School, I was impressed very much by the general routine of the School, its fine airy buildings and situation, and by the great attention paid to the health of the scholars.

B. C. WONG, M.B., B.S., L.M.S., H.K.

Cricket Report, 1928.

Cricket in the School this year has maintained the high standard to which it rose during the previous seasons. While many of the younger players have improved their game, D. J. N. Anderson easily remains the best batsman and all-rounder in the team, and R. Lee the best bowler. It is not too much to say that these two are far and away the best players, in their own departments, that the School has ever had. F. K. Lee who has improved a lot, promises to become quite a good bat, and A. Prata only needs development.

You have here the makings of an excellent school, but I am not going to pretend that if only the School had more money, the boys of this school, or even the great majority of them, would necessarily, when they go out into the world, succeed as the world counts success. On the contrary, I am going to remind you that the greater part of the life of man is rigidly confined to the round of things which happen from hour to hour. Man, in fact, is imprisoned in the external present. How is he to escape this prison? A breaking of the prison walls will leave him standing still in the prison. Yes! But it may be in a prison so enlarged and enfranchised that it becomes not a prison but a free world.

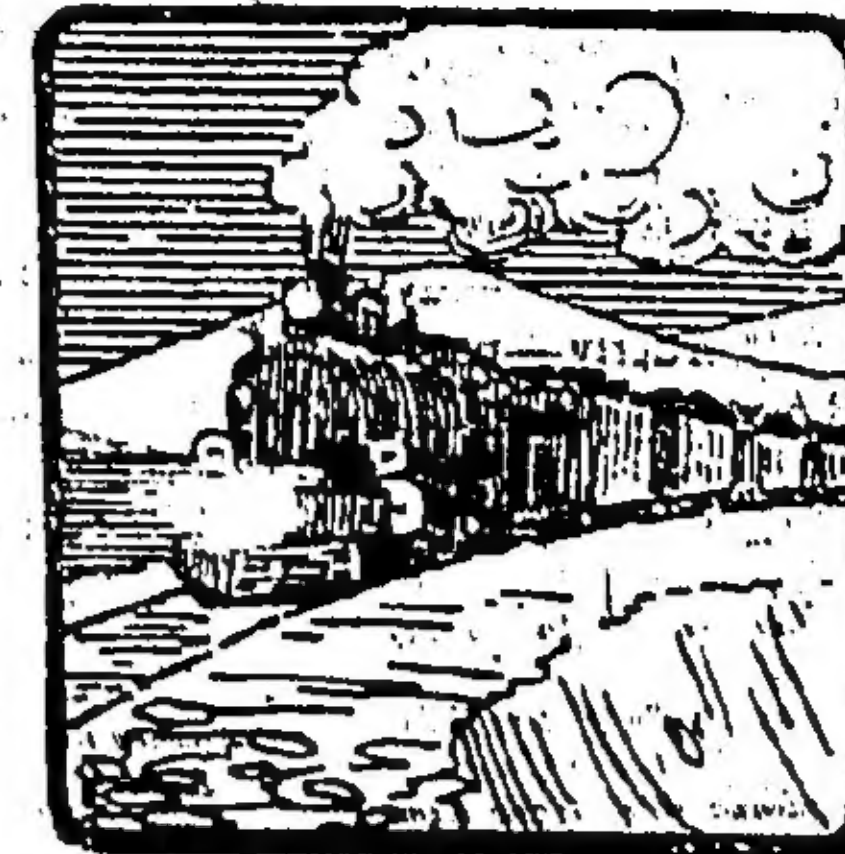
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Education has always been a favourite problem with philosophers. Those who have wished to reform and re-organise the world, meeting with many difficulties in dealing with the mass of grown-up people, have almost invariably turned their eyes to the more hopeful body of ingenious youth whose minds they have pictured, as white paper or plant wax. If only the rising generation can be directed in the proper path, the re-generation of the human race will be a reality instead of a dream.

In Italy.

The splendour of ancient Greece passed away. The centuries went by and the amazing epoch of the Italian Renaissance was born. In 1449 one Vittorino da Feltre opened a school at Mantua. We read of Vittorino that he made himself a beggar for the love of youth. We read also that his school at Mantua was called "La Giocosa," or the House of Joy. How it was frescoed with playing children and lay in a pleasant garden, and how the life of the pupils was interwound with the daily miracles of meadow and river, of little hills, and shady walks. How the school went a-plensuring in the green places of Goito, and how all form of bodily exercise making for grace and dignified motion—riding, swimming, fencing—were inextricably a part of the course.

England's Sorry Contrast.

Four hundred years pass; the scene changes. We are in the House of Commons at Westminster and Macaulay is describing the schoolmasters of the poor as he found them in England in the year of grace 1847:—

"How many of these men are now the refuse of other callings—discarded servants or ruined tradesmen who can not do a run of three; who would not be able to write a common letter who do not know whether the Earth is a cube or a sphere and can not tell whether Jerusalem is in Asia or America; whom no gentleman would trust with the key of his cellar and no tradesman would send with a message?"

In the course of the same debate, another speaker quoted a dame (these women played an important part in the English elementary educational system of those days) as having summed up the situation by saying, "It's little they (the pupils) pay us and it's little we teaches them."

We have, of course, changed all this, but in spite of all the interest which is taken in education, not only in Britain but also throughout the British Empire, we British are apt to feel a little doubtful about the whole business and though we go plodding on with the gloomy reflection that there can be no turning back, the scepticism which is in the air, has undoubtedly robbed us to some extent of enthusiasm. The life of a teacher does not now attract the British boy and girl as it did, and the cause of this is not by any means economic.

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the most compelling desire of almost every human being—a work in life which it worth living for and which is not cut short by death.

The thing that enslaves us most, narrows the range of our thoughts, cramps our capacities and lowers our standards, is the mere present. The present that is all around us, accepted and taken for granted, as we in Hong Kong accept the fire crackers of the Chinese New Year. Of the future! Yes! but you can not study the future; you can only make conjectures about it, and the conjectures will not be much use unless you have in some way studied other places and other ages.

Progress is a real fact, but it is never a straight forward march; it is never a result which happens of its own accord. It is only a name for the mass of accumulated human effort, successful here, baffled there, one-directed and driven astray, but on the whole and in the main producing some cumulative result.

My message then to-day is to proclaim the faith of the really educated man. He may be a man of letters; he may be a scientist; he may be a teacher; he may be a lawyer; or an official; or even the head of a poverty stricken University. It is the faith which is in him that matters. It is this faith which gives him an escape from the noisy present into the region of facts which are as they are and not as foolish human beings want them to be; an escape from the commonness of daily happenings into the remote world of high and severely trained imagination; an escape from mortality in the service of a growing and durable purpose, the progressive discovery of truth. And this, let me tell you, is the religion of Democracy, for the cardinal doctrine of that religion is the right of every human soul to enter, unhindered except by the limitation of its own powers and desires, into the full spiritual heritage of the human race.

The Committee's Appeal.

The Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage is appealing to the educational and charitable work which the institution has done in the past and to the possibilities of the future, and is asking the public of Hong Kong, and elsewhere to mark this occasion by giving of their charity to the Diamond Jubilee Endowment Fund of the School and Orphanage. I support this appeal because my conviction is that the future of Hong Kong depends, as does the future of any place in the world, on a constant supply from its schools of really educated men and women. (Applause.)

THE GAMES.

The early part of the afternoon was devoted to games on the large and up-to-date school playgrounds. An cricket match between the "Green House" and The Rest drew a large number of spectators as the standard of D.B.S. cricket in matches with outside teams is well known in the Colony.

The "hard court" tennis match was also very interesting, and the students also showed that they have good basket ball and volleyball teams.

Roller Skating.
The feature of the exhibition games was however the roller skating in the covered playground. The surface of cement proved an excellent rink. The boys were allowed to roll over the "ground" for a while in loose formation showing themselves to be expert skaters. Little Toney Lapsley won the hearts of the spectators who were delighted by his ease and dexterity. The exhibition concluded with a game not unlike Rugby, in which the players showed quick action and dash. Many tumbles were taken but with no ill-effects.

Vote of Thanks.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Hornell for his address, Mr. W. L. Pattenden said that it was indeed an honour to the School to have him there.

The vote of thanks was seconded by Wee Chai Eng, as Senior prefect.

The Rev. H. du Thoit Pyner proposed a vote of thanks to the Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. H. Compton, which was seconded by Kwan Wing Hon.

Before the assembly dispersed the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "God Save the King" were sung by the students and visitors.

**ANTI-JAPANESE
BOYCOTT ENDS.****CANTON MERCHANTS'
SATISFACTION.****BOYCOTT COMMITTEE TAKES
A NEW NAME.****ITS FUTURE ACTIVITIES.**

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, April 14.
The Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee will be dissolved to-morrow (Monday) in accordance with the orders of the National Government. All restrictions on the sale and importation of Japanese goods will be lifted and the pickets, who have been vigilantly guarding streets and waterfront for months past, will be recalled and disbanded.

THE NEW "ASSOCIATION."

No decision has been made with regard to the large quantities of "undesirable goods" seized by the pickets and still stored at the headquarters, on the South Bund, of the Boycott Committee. Probably what remains of the said goods will be turned over to the "Kwangtung Association for the Promotion of Native Industries." This Association is being called into being on the dissolution of the Strike Committee and their "secular arm" the pickets. Officially this Association will be under the control of an executive committee, the composition of which will be one third from the Provincial and Municipal Kuomintang, one third from the various public organizations, and the other third from the present Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee. It will be affiliated with "the Society for the Salvation of Central China," the object being to make China a strong, independent, free and prosperous nation through (a) mutual co-operation in the promotion of native industries along improved and modern methods, (b) the development of agriculture along latest scientific lines, and (c) helping the Government to realize its numerous projects for economic development. It will be formally organized after the dissolution of the Boycott Committee.

NEW LINE OF WORK.

This new line of work was decided upon yesterday at a special meeting of the Committee. Among other things it has decided that all the dealers in Japanese goods who have not yet given their prescribed contribution to the Foundation for the Promotion of Native Industries will have to pay not later than the 25th of this month. Failure to comply will result in the forcible closing up of the shop concerned and the arrest of the proprietors. Another thing decided upon at this closing meeting was that every officer of the Committee shall receive a month's extra pay for "the patriotic services rendered." All of which shows quite already that the spirit of the old Boycott Committee will be maintained. It will be interesting to watch this Association and no doubt the pickets will do vigorous work promoting "agriculture along scientific lines," and the said introduction of "modern methods" in industry!

In an interview with the local press Mr. Lam Yick Chung, a member of the Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee, said that the boycott was a concrete expression of indignation of the people over the Tsinan incident. Since that affair has been settled and friendly relations between China and Japan have been resumed, there is no need to continue this economic action against the Island Empire. Although the boycott will cease to function as such from to-morrow on, yet organized attention will be directed along another line—the promotion of native industries. For this reason the Committee will be reorganized, adopting the name of "the Kwangtung Association for the Promotion of Native Industries." No doubt the joy of the merchants at the ending of the Boycott is a little tempered by the prospect of the proposed "assistance" of this association and its "modern methods."

**KWANGSI WAR
FIASCO.****TROOPS IN RETREAT.****'LEADERS ANXIOUS' FOR
PEACE.**

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, April 14.
According to the latest reports the projected offensive by Kwangsi troops against Kiangsi has been abandoned. The course of the "war" has shown the Kwangsi leaders that they have not the slightest chance against Chiang Kai Shek's forces and that further military adventures are likely to result in their annihilation.

The Kwangsi troops—under Generals Wong Ying Yi, Lui Woon Im and Wong Koak Cho—are retreating into Kwangsi and will be turned over to General Wong Shiu Hung's personal command, who will remain on the defensive.

A representative of General Wong Ying Yi, who is now in Canton, said that the Kwangsi leaders are now anxious to follow the lead of Kwangtung and keep the province out of the war.

**CANTON SENDING
TELEGRAMS.**

The Canton Municipal Kuomintang has sent further messages to the Central Government and to Party Headquarters proclaiming their unwavering loyalty, denouncing the Kwangsi clique in general and Li Tsung Jen in particular, and congratulating the Government on its victory.

A cable has also been sent to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek congratulating him on his brilliant military success in driving the Kwangsi troops out of Hankow. Li Tsung Jen, a militarist of the Kwangsi clique, has been occupying and exploiting Wuhan for his own purposes. He has refused to take orders from the Government and destroyed the unification of the country. Every sane member of the Kuomintang felt indignant at his selfish acts. We heartily congratulate you upon recapturing Hankow in less than ten days from the time when the expedition was launched.

Still another telegram was sent by the same body to General Chen Ming Shu in Hong Kong urging him to return to Canton at his earliest convenience to take charge of the affairs here.

**RE-ORGANISING THE
CANTON NAVY.****GUNBOATS AT WHAMPOA.**

The two gunboats, Haiyung and Yingshui, commanded by Admiral Chen Yung Hsun, which were dispatched by the Central Government to inspect the Canton navy, arrived in Whampoa on Thursday evening, and have been moored there since.

Upon their arrival, Admiral Chen Chak dispatched the gunboats Fei Ying and Hoi Foo to Whampoa to greet Admiral Chen.

After reorganising the Canton navy, it is learned, the two gunboats will stay at Canton for the time being for the safeguarding of the Province.

**KWANGTUNG OFFICIAL'S
VISIT.**

Dr. Chu Chao Hsin, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Kwangtung, arrived in the Colony by the President Madison from Shanghai on Friday evening. He will call upon the Governor of Hong Kong before returning to Canton.

"THE DOVER ROAD."**FINAL PERFORMANCE.**

A crowded house witnessed the concluding performance of "The Dover Road" by the A.D.C. at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening.

The players responded admirably to the audience, the performance running along smoothly from start to the final curtain.

During the evening, the much-admired "Dover Road" poster, the work of Lieut. Commander A. M. Hughes, R.N., was auctioned off in aid of the Miners' Fund. Mr. W. A. Hannibal was the "auctioneer," and from a modest start at \$10, bidding was brisk until the poster was finally knocked down to Mr. H. Davenport Browne, for \$135.

At the conclusion of the play, the ladies in the cast were the recipients of beautiful bouquets. Much amusement was caused when the dignified Dominio was handed up a serviceable-looking broom, whilst other gentlemen received cigars and something in bottles!

**DAILY SWIM FOR
5,000.****BATHING FACILITIES AT
NORTH POINT.****S.C.A.A.'S ENTERPRISE.**

The first permanent structure to be built at North Point for use as a bathing club, will make its appearance this summer, when members of the South China Athletic Association, who have had to use a large makeshift in the past, will be provided with better facilities.

The Association, according to one of its prominent members, have almost a thousand swimming members and the demand for accommodation was so great last year, that it was felt necessary to promote better and bigger arrangements for the present season. Accordingly, plans for a permanent structure on a site adjoining the makeshift of the Association were drawn up and these were passed some time ago. The work of driving a hard foundation into the seabed has already been completed and the concrete pillars which will support the finished structure, have now made their appearance.

The building, which will be 130 feet long by 45 feet wide, will be only one storied and the work of erecting the structure will probably be completed in the next two or three months. Meantime, members will have to use the old makeshift, which will be available until the permanent building is opened.

Swimming Started.

When a *Daily Press* representative visited the scene yesterday, he found a good number of the Club's members enjoying a morning swim.

Interest in swimming has grown so rapidly among the Chinese community that despite the fact that they have a number of clubs at North Point, all available accommodation is taxed to the utmost and many have experienced difficulty in enrolling as members.

For the coming season, in addition to the Public Bathing Beach at North Point, there accommodation will be provided by the Chinese Athletic Association and by the Hong Kong Chinese Bathing Club. The latter is, by the way, the oldest bathing club at North Point. The Wing On Company have their own bathing matched at North Point for their staff and friends, and members of the Takook Recreation Club have bathing facilities at a small makeshift near the Sugar Refinery.

The Chinese Bankers' Association had a matched last season at a spot a little beyond the Ming Yuen Gardens, but so far, the work of putting up a makeshift at that site has not commenced.

5,000 Bathers a Day.

It is estimated that at least five thousand people use the various private clubs and the North Point Bathing Beach, every day. The water is generally quite clear except when the tide is low, when the clubs near the reclaimed area at the Ming Yuen Gardens have to put up with water that is saturated with yellow mud plus the usual harbour dirt.

Another drawback to North Point is the current, which is always very strong, whichever direction it might be running. This drawback, of course, is not experienced in the public beach which is more or less "walled in" by the Hong Kong Electric Company's works and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. However, at all private clubs, boundaries are marked by floats and lifeboats are always at hand, to minimise the risk for beginners.

BATHING BEACHES.**OPENING ON MAY 1.**

According to the *Government Gazette*, the bathing beaches at Tai Wan Bay, Kowloon, at North Point adjoining the premises of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, at Kennedy Town and at Repulse Bay will be open for the use of the general public from Wednesday, May 1, inclusive.

The charge at Repulse Bay is 20 cents per person, at Kennedy Town 5 cents, at Tai Wan and at North Point 10 cents.

We are all very grateful to the Government for these facilities and we know that May 1 is the proper date for opening. Although it would mean a great deal of administrative bother and difficulty, many people who do not own private makeshifts would have been very grateful if they had been allowed these facilities during the present spell of hot weather. By May 1 it will probably be raining. Still May 1 is the proper date!

**THE BANVARD
COMPANY.****"A CUCKOO IN THE
NEST."****A FULL HOUSE AT THE STAR.****"THE BEST THING I'VE EVER
SEEN."**

The "Cuckoo in the Nest" is Marguerite Hackett, a most delightful "Cuckoo" with a French accent coolly imperious manners, and a pretty wit. But like other cuckoos she makes things very uncomfortable for the rightful occupants, and has no compunction at all in turning one of them out to sleep "on the stairs, in the stable" or anywhere he likes.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wykeham, a most devoted couple, are travelling down to Somerset to stay with friends, when the impudent cuckoo appears and holds Mr. Wykeham in talk on the station platform so that he misses his train and his wife goes on alone.

This happens before the curtain rises on the Wykeham's flat in Kensington with Major and Mrs. Bone, Barbara Wykeham's parents, in possession. Barbara has wired her mother that "something terrible has happened" and Mrs. Bone, the villain of the piece, at once jumps to conclusions which are strengthened by the story, told by the maid, that Mr. Wykeham has returned to the flat with a lady, and set off still with her, in a car, for a long journey. Later comes the news that the car has broken down and the runaway husband and the lady have taken refuge in an inn. Mamma-in-law determines to investigate and goes off by the midnight train.

But the "Scarlet Woman" of Mrs. Bone's imagination turns out to be a little cuckoo in complete possession of her wits who occupies the only room to be had in the inn and turns poor Peter out to sleep where and how he can.

The final act brings Mrs. Wykeham and Mr. Hackett on the scene, and there is a good deal of trouble before everything is happily settled. You see that there is plenty of opportunity for comedy with a good seasoning of farce and just a hint of spice.

Every Seat Booked.

Every seat was booked at the Star Theatre last night for "A Cuckoo in the Nest" with which the Banvard English Comedy Company opened their season, and it seemed at times as if the play would be held up all night by the constant roars of laughter. The situation is not very novel, is very amusing and the dialogue witty. Perhaps not the least pleasing thing is the clean, wholesome, atmosphere, admirably summed up by Marguerite—the Cuckoo in the case by her remark that "only people with nasty minds would think that anything was wrong"—when she is in about as compromising a situation as the wit of a dramatist could desire.

The Acting.

Miss Josephine Kilfoyle plays Marguerite Hackett with the sprightly wit and complete composure under very difficult circumstances that the part demands. As Barbara Wykeham, Miss Alana Aherne has a shorter and not so pleasant rôle, which she sustains well, and we expect to see her given a better opportunity later in the week. Kathleen Vaughan doubles the rôles of maid in the Kensington flat and in the "Stag and Hunt" Inn. Maiden Blotten, Somerset. She is pert and attractive as Rawlings and plays the character rôle of Gladys with considerable skill. The two older women, Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Spoker, landlady of the "Stag and Hunt," are well sustained by Miss Valentine Clemow, who makes a most ferocious mother-in-law, and Miss Annie Chippendale. It is rare to find a good "character rôle" for a woman, and Miss Chippendale makes the most of her opportunities. Mrs. Spoker's entrances are looked for nearly as eagerly as Marguerite's.

The men, with the exception of Peter Wykeham, played by Barty Russell, have comparatively minor rôles, though R. Heaton Grey made a distinct hit with his jolly old-dog of a major, Bone. Barty Russell has a long and difficult part as Peter, who is responsible for most of the farce. Perhaps he overdid this a little, but there is nothing of which it is more difficult to measure the exact quantity required than clowning. There are five other small men's parts which were all well taken.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest" went with a swing from start to finish and having offered us such an excellent first course it is fairly certain that there will be a rush for (Continued on next column).

**"PLASTERED IN
PARIS."****A NEW SAMMY COHEN
FARCE.****WITH THE LEGION IN THE
QUEEN'S.****PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.**

(BY OUR FILM CRITIC.)

Sammy Cohen's newest farce "Plastered in Paris" which you can see to-day at the Queen's has several fresh and amusing situations. The Jewish comedian joins the French Foreign Legion—by accident—and goes to fight the Rifles. After suffering ridiculous pains at the hands of the dull sergeant, Cohen and his new partner, Jack Pennick, escape and find themselves in an "Arabian Nights" harem. The picture keeps just "on the border" without tumbling over it, and the laughter was fairly continuous at the Queen's yesterday. What is mainly interesting is that singularly few of the recognised comic "stunts" are used and quite a number of fresh ones introduced.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.**Queen's.**

To-day:—"Plastered in Paris."
To-morrow and Wednesday:—"The Lovelorn," an unusual love romance, with Sally O'Neil, and Larry Kent.

Thursday to Saturday:—Ronald Colman in "The Rescue," a screen version of Joseph Conrad's famous story of adventure in the Java Seas. Ronald Colman became one of the most popular stars through his work under the Goldwyn banner in "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "The Magic Flame," and "The Dark Angel," etc. "The Rescue" also gives Lily Damita, the French star, her American screen debut, as Colman's leading lady. This romantic and adventurous yarn of the Java Seas is photographed against tropical backgrounds of rare beauty. The story is that of Tom Lingard, a trader in Java, who has promised a native chief that he will help to restore his lost empire. An English yacht intrudes on the scene and Mrs. Travers, as one of its passengers, causes Lingard to forsake the cause of the natives for that of the woman he loves.

World.

To-day and to-morrow (5.15 and 7.15):—"The Dancer," with Priscilla Dean. 2.30 and 7.15, Chinese picture, "The Scarlet Maid."

Wednesday and Thursday (5.15 and 9.20):—"Sally of the Sawdust," with W. C. Fields. (2.30 and 7.15), Chinese picture, "The Scarlet Maid."

Friday and Saturday (all shows):—"Under the Black Eagle," a thrilling story of war with Ralph Forbes and Marceline Day.

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To-day and to-morrow:—Lillian Gish in "The Enemy"; a thrilling tale of love and war.

Wednesday and Thursday:—Lon Chaney in "London After Midnight."

Friday:—Reginald Denny in "Good Morning Judge."

Saturday at 2.30 and 5.30:—Reginald Denny in "Good Morning Judge."

seats for the rest of the menu offered by the English Comedy Company.

"THE RINGER"

A packed audience experienced a succession of thrills at last evening's performance of "The Ringer," Edgar Wallace's best thriller. There were several moments of tense drama and the Banvard Company are congratulated upon a very fine performance.

To-night, they are presenting "Thank."

Miss Josephine Kilfoyle, in an American, instead of a French accent, was in great form, as were Mr. Ormiston Miller and Mr. G. B. Wallace, the two detectives. Mr. Barty Russell took the part of the crook very cleverly and did not clown as much as on Saturday. Mr. Corner also did well as Col. Welford. A small part was allotted (through the illness of a member of the Company) to Mr. S. C. Banks of the A.D.C., straight from the Dover Road triumph, who seemed thoroughly at home with his professional colleagues.

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By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th April, 1929. [7648]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR PERMITS TO OBTAIN CLAY FROM A PARCEL OF CROWN LAND AT CHA KWO LING, S.D. III, N.T.", will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, on MONDAY, 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1929, for the Occupation for a Period of One Year from the Date of Notification of Acceptance of Tender of the Piece or Parcel of Ground, containing about 71 Acres shown coloured red on Plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 16th FEBRUARY, 1929, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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Form of Tender and Further Particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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HAROLD T. OREARY,
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5th April, 1929. [7647]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.15 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains over S. China and Tonking and is weakening. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Tokyo. Moderate monsoon will continue over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, fine.

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CHINA'S GROWING PAINS.

It is safe to assume there has been some animated discussion in the Thatched House Club concerning Sir JOHN DUNCAN's recent references to Chinese affairs. Old-timers will recall that the gallant Major-General's knowledge of China is confined to his brief experience as Commander of the Shanghai Defence Force in 1927-8. It will be questioned whether his views on current affairs in China, should be accepted as those of an authority. An answer to that question would be that those who have been longest associated with China are the first—in their frank and candid moments—to confess their inability to forecast accurately what will happen next. Sir JOHN DUNCAN, in his speech at the Knights of the Round Table banquet, mildly rebuked those pessimists who are forever croaking about the disunity of China, the chaos in China, the unrest in China—as though these conditions were not inevitable in the circumstances. Sir JOHN may not be a Sinologue; his acquaintance with Chinese politics and psychology may be extremely limited, but he looks at the situation from the point of view of a practical man.

There are times when even the most optimistic observer feels that progress is impossible when he sees unscrupulous War Lords backing and filling; and politicians changing their coats and colours with no more embarrassment than a business-man feels when he changes into flannels or dresses for dinner. Yet slowly, almost imperceptibly, changes are taking place, and the proper spirit in which to watch these events is one of "subdued optimism." "Doctors tell us that 'growing pains' do not exist, but the process of political and social evolution is always a painful one, and so we may regard the many troubles besetting China as 'growing pains.' Sir JOHN DUNCAN admits that China has a long way to go and many difficulties to overcome, but he believes the country is gradually emerging from the chaos of the last few years, and with that view we, too, agree. This is not to say there will not be more bloodshed, more treachery, more deplorable acts of violence, more risings, and more conflicts of opinion with the Treaty Powers. These things are inevitable, and the circumstances attending them must be met with patience and courage. Impetuous officials of the younger generation will do, or attempt, exasperating things in order to demonstrate national unity and national power. When such incidents obviously conflict with treaty rights and privileges, the issue must be met with dignity and firmness, founded upon the knowledge that the terms of a contract mutually agreed upon have been willfully broken. Such things have happened in other parts of the world, and China is not the only country where bureaucratic officials sometimes overreach themselves. As for internal discussions and re-alignments of political fronts, foreign observers can only deplore those actions which indicate an absence of patriotic sentiment and public spirit, hoping and believing that in time these things, too, will adjust themselves. Peace and prosperity will come to China eventually, and foreigners will welcome the coming of that day just as warmly as the Chinese themselves. For the moment, interest is being focussed upon Shantung, and here again there is the customary conflict of news. Rumours that Japanese residents, alarmed at the departure of Japan's troops, are withdrawing in large numbers are denied. Japan, however, is said to be determined to evacuate the territory she has been occupying, leaving the National Government to fulfil its pledge that Japanese lives and property will be fully protected. In Peking it is believed that Marshal FENG YU-HSIANG's armies will be 'in full possession of Shantung province by the beginning of summer, and that the evacuation of Japanese troops

in the Tsinan-Tsingtso Railway zone will be before that time. The Japanese Legation has declared that the Tokyo Government is concerned only to make certain that well-selected troops were sent to take over the railway zone, so that they could maintain peace and guarantee the safety of some 20,000 Japanese residents in the zone. The Japanese did not stipulate which leader should control the area, and believed that Marshal FENG will probably send his troops into the zone in accordance with the allotment made several months ago by the Nanking Government.

The rebellion staged by CHANG TSUNG CHANG, is not regarded very seriously in diplomatic circles. General CHANG was so notorious as former Military Governor of Shantung, and has acted in such disregard of ordinary human rights during his present campaign, that it is not believed possible he can endure long against the superior forces of FENG YU-HSIANG and other National Government forces. The Japanese Legation is much pleased by reports from various provinces that anti-Japanese boycott and agitation subsided immediately after the news of the Tsinan Agreement, and that Japanese merchants are profiting by a "boom" at present, as Chinese dealers in many ports hasten to re-stock Japanese goods. It is curious that the only serious continuance of the anti-Japanese movement appears to be located in Peking, where the committee still sits daily, and devises means of persuading merchants not to buy Japanese goods. The boycott against the Japanese paper *Shantung Shih Pao* is also rigorously prosecuted, despite the Tsinan Agreement.

Diplomats in Peking of all countries are hopeful that the "Shantung question" has been settled more or less permanently. The Japanese, they feel, have revealed their entire good faith, and the National Government must take the utmost precautions to show the world that they are capable of taking over this area and restoring order. Reports of foreign travellers who have returned recently from Shantung show that the task facing the National Government in that province is very great. The province is over-run by independent bandit leaders, who seize a town and the countryside around, and occupy it for months, defying the Government. In the north, CHANG TSUNG CHANG has depopulated hundreds of villages, and looted the banks and shops. His soldiers are ruining the districts in which they are located. It is estimated that five separate Governments have existed side by side in Shantung, due to the National Government's preoccupation elsewhere. But now Nanking will concentrate its attention on Shantung, and it is hoped that a new day for the province is dawning.

News and Views.

The total output of the Kaihan Mining Administration's mines for week ending March 30, amounted to 103,451 tons, and the sales during the period to 106,017 tons.

Mr. Kingdon Ward, the explorer, who 50 years ago was a school-master in Shanghai, has arrived at Rangoon to join Colonel Roosevelt's expedition through French Indo-China.

Special postage stamps bearing pictures of the West Lake Exhibition will shortly be placed on sale to commemorate the opening of the industrial fair in Hangchow on June 6.

"Hurricane" and "Soft Daily," two Shanghai "mosquito" papers, have been placed on the banned list by the Bureau of Public Safety and steps are being taken for their suppression.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Chau Tsun Nin to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years, vice Mr. T'ao Seen Wan, O.B.E., LL.D., with effect from the March 23.

One case of diphtheria and one case of enteric, both Chinese, were reported on Friday. It is satisfactory to note that no case of small-pox figures on the M.O.'s return of notifiable diseases.

The Peking Society of Natural History has elected Mr. A. H. Crook of Hong Kong as a Fellow in recognition of keen interest and meritorious research work in the field of natural history in Canton.

The Greater Shanghai Bureau of Lands has notified land-owners that they must apply at once for plans of their properties in order that they will know the exact position of these and in order to prevent unnecessary litigation.

Caterpillars are reported by the Chinese papers to be doing considerable damage to the crops in the outlying districts of Shanghai, so the residents, especially those of Wusong, are inaugurating campaigns to deal with the pest.

Four men, who are said to have admitted being members of a large gang of pirates operating along the coast between the Yangtze and the Yellow River, were arrested by the Water Police near Kaohsiangmiao and sent to the Shanghai District Court for trial.

It is announced by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration that direct through train service on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway will be resumed on April 15.

The Soviet special commission for the extension of industrial exports has decided to open up a number of new coal mines in the Donetz region which are to work for export exclusively. Their production will reach 1,000,000 tons annually.

Orders have been issued by the Shanghai District Magistrate to the Commissioner of Public Safety to keep a vigilant lookout for Communists who are, it is said, preparing to take advantage of the present unsettled situation to create trouble.

The Chinese Ministry of Communications has ordered the local shipping companies to abide by the Customs rules so far as inland river navigation on the Yangtze is concerned. Only places where customs houses are established will be allowed as ports of call.

According to the vernacular press, the Inspector-General of Customs at Shanghai has issued an order to the local Commissioner to the effect that, pending a settlement of the question regarding the Whangpoo conservancy dues, such dues must be collected at the old rate.

M. and Mrs. Jean Baptiste Molinere of Peking announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Germaine, to M. Paul Baert, son of M. Veuve Baert-Pickery, Thiel, Belgium, a student interpreter of the Belgian Legation, at St. Michel's church, Legation Quarter, on April 22.

Mr. Eldon Potter, the well-known local K.C., in a golf match against Sir Henry Gollan and Mr. H. G. Sheldon on the Fanning relief course on Saturday held out in one at the night hole. The feat, however, did not save the eminent K.C. from defeat at the hands of the Chief Justice and of Mr. Sheldon.

General Chang Chun, Mayor of Greater Shanghai and president of the Tung Chai University, has requested the Gendarmierie Commissioner to hand over to his medical students the bodies of executed robbers in order that they may be used for dissecting purposes. This request has been granted.

The delegates who were recently sent to Shanghai to investigate the affairs of the China Merchants S. N. Co., are stated by the vernacular paper to have submitted reports to the effect that, since the company was placed under Government control, the monthly income has been increased by about Tls. 110,000.

A well-known former resident in the planting world of Malaya has passed away at Rangoon in the person of Mr. Frank Shaw. He was in his 91st year, and went out to Sumatra in the early days of tobacco planting. He became chief administrator of the United Lanka group. Subsequently, he was in North Borneo.

Before Major C. Willson on Saturday, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, appearing on behalf of an office boy employed at the *China Mail*, asked for a remand in a case in which Mr. W. A. Donaldson was summoned for assault. The latter pleaded "Not Guilty" and the hearing has been fixed for Thursday afternoon next.

The National Associated Chambers of Commerce of Shanghai have wired to the Washington, D.C., Chamber protesting against the proposal of the U.S. Department of Labour to abolish the issue of passports to Chinese merchants and their families who desire to enter America, or who wish to turn after having visited their homeland.

The German-Polish negotiations conducted in Paris concerning certain problems connected with Upper-Silesia have led to a partial agreement. The main point was the question of procedure for petitions and complaints of the German minority concerning German schools and other educational facilities. The question of German elementary schools was however postponed.

The claim that his master had given him the brass counter railing of his shop in lieu of payment was made by a Chinese who was charged on Friday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with unlawful possession of the article in question. His Worship remanded the case for twenty-four hours for the police to make inquiries, and on Saturday was told that the defendant's story was correct. The defendant was discharged.

In order to pry into the secrets of the sun in five minutes' intensive observation Professor Seichi Yamamoto of the Kyoto Imperial University is leaving for Sumatra where the forthcoming total eclipse of the sun is expected to be observable under the most favourable circumstances. The time available for observing the total eclipse will be only five minutes, in the course of which Prof. Yamamoto is going to take as many as 50 photographs of the sun. He expects that the study of those will contribute a great deal towards the world's knowledge of sun-spots.

While Duo Yuan Ten, secretary of Hu Tsung To, together with Sz. Chow and Lee Pah Hao, adjutants of Hu Tsung To, were en route to Hankow, they were arrested and sent to the Capital. General Hu Yin Ching ordered that they should be handed over for trial.

The Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety has ordered that all residents in Chinese territory must report their removal, in order that bandits, robbers, etc., may be more easily traced. Residents have failed to comply with this order, and the Chinese press points out that this is hardly the way to aid the bureau to maintain public safety.

A foreigner asked the other day: "Do you think China is really looking brighter with internal war resumed?" The answer is one that cannot be changed by one or ten internal fights. It is this. The Chinese people are now guided by a very intelligent public opinion, and this makes reform and progress one hundred per cent. sure.

A cargo of rice valued at \$2,000 was lost yesterday when a junk capsized in the Harbour shortly after 2 p.m. In a report made to the authorities, the master of the junk stated that the vessel developed a heavy list under a squall of wind and this threw a part of the cargo to one side of the boat. A second gust capsized the junk.

Mr. K. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, is reported by the Chinese Press to be contemplating the removal of his Legation to Shanghai *pro tem* in order to facilitate his negotiations with the National Government. It is also said that, after the removal of the Legation, Mr. Yoshizawa will be elevated to the rank of Ambassador.

The Shanghai Gendarmierie Commissioner has been requested by the managing director of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway to place troops on the trains in order to protect passengers and to prevent trains from falling into the hands of reactionaries. In this connection, the Commissioner of Public Safety has instructed his subordinates to arrest persons found disseminating false reports.

A small fire last night on the verandah of a house in Pottinger Street resulted in the despatch of two fire appliances to the scene. As the locality is near the Central Police Station, a posse of police officers were there almost at once and put out the fire before the arrival of the firemen. The brigade also received a call in the afternoon when a small plot of grass in Mount Davis was alight. The firemen had little difficulty in extinguishing this fire.

Michael Borodin, once the guiding spirit of the Chinese revolution, has turned from internationalism to domestic journalism. The United Press learns that Borodin has become domestic editor of the official Soviet news agency, Tass. Since the defeat of the Communist elements in China, Borodin has been living quietly in Moscow, except for visits to a health resort in the Caucasus. His wife, who was for some months a prisoner of Chang Tso Lin's, is now also in Moscow.

The many friends of Mr. Ludwig Berger, for 23 years a resident of Hongkong and Ichang, will regret to learn of his death by heart failure on March 7 at Berlin, where Mr. and Mrs. Berger made their home after leaving China last summer. Mr. Berger came to Hongkong in 1906 as Director of the Government Leather Factory (Namhu) at Wuchang having his own firm at Hankow later. Since 1921 he was in charge of Messrs. Koenig Bros. brick factory at Ichang where in 1927 Mr. and Mrs. Berger were victims of a robbery by armed bandits who ransacked their residence for hours, making good their escape after having taken all valuables.

Bone-Setting by Wireless.

The setting of a fractured elbow and the treatment of a poisoned wound, in accordance with medical instructions flashed 1,700 miles into the Arctic by wireless, was the feat accomplished by Mr. G. Hudson, the wireless operator at Hope's Advance in the Hudson Straits. The story is told in a series of messages between the operator and the shore station of the Canadian Department of Marine at Ottawa. The operator wirelessed that a fur trader, suffering from an elbow injury, had succeeded in reaching Hope's Advance from Diann Bay by dog-sled. First aid had been given, but a diagnosis and instructions for treatment were urgently required. The operator at Ottawa, within a few minutes, had obtained the required help from Dr. J. J. Hagarty of the Ottawa Department of Health. The operator in the lonely station in the north, in accordance with the aerial instructions, succeeded with an improvised instrument in lancing the trader's wound and setting the arm in splints, his latest message indicating that the patient is progressing satisfactorily.

**"REBEL" LEADERS
TO SURRENDER.**SUBORDINATE GENERALS
JOIN NANKING.

AWAITING ORDERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, April 14. It is stated that a number of Hu Tsung Tu's subordinate generals, including Wu Kiang Hsi, Shih Yu, Chen Yeh Hai, and Li Shih Chiao, have telegraphed to Chiang Kai Shek expressing their allegiance, and stating that their troops, at present quartered in Kiangchow, Shashi, and Ichang, are awaiting orders from the Central Government.

It is further reported that Tao Chuan has written to Ho Kuo Kwang, Chiang's Chief of Staff, expressing his readiness to surrender to Chiang.

It is understood that no word has been received from Hu Tsung Tu, but it is believed he will also be forced to capitulate.

FENG YU HSIANG AND
KWANGSI.

STRONG DENUNCIATION.

EVEN I WAS ACCUSED OF
COMMUNISM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 14. The Kuo Min publishes the text of a lengthy message from Feng Yu Hsiang, denouncing the Kwangsi group for four unpardonable crimes.

Firstly, its refusal to assist the Revolutionary Army when hard pressed in the Changteh battle in the spring of last year; secondly, their refusal to send military supplies when the Nationalists' munitions were practically exhausted in the same campaign; thirdly, "accusing us of being Communists"; fourthly, that under the pretext of exterminating Communists they have ended the existence of many daring to differ with them, and many Chinese youths who refused to become their tools.

"Hundreds of thousands of such innocent members were thus murdered. Even I was accused of being sympathetic with the Communists," adds Feng.

CIVIL GOVERNORSHIP OF
HUPEH.

STILL UNSETTLED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pau.)

SHANGHAI, April 14. According to persistent rumours, either Kung Keng or Ho Kuo Kwang will be appointed chairman of the Provincial Government for Hupeh.

In a telegram to Chiang Kai Shek, Feng Yu Hsiang suggested that the Shantung Provincial Government should be appointed.

Chiang, however, is in favour of General Ho Cheng Chun, his original choice.

As to the chairmanship of Hunan, Ho Chien will retain his present post with the intention of Chiang Kai Shek. Chiang has also appointed Kung Keng as Pacification Commissioner of Hupeh to reorganise and disband the ex-Wuhan troops in Western Hupeh.

General Lu Ti Ping took over the post as Wuhan Garrison and Defence Commissioner on Saturday.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang has issued a circular telegram to the effect that in accordance with the order of the Central Government, the Political Branch Council at Kaitung, Honan, was abolished on March 15, that Honan, Shensi, Kanan and Chinghai are under the direct control of the Central Government, and that the orders of the Government will be absolutely obeyed.

MORE VICTORIES FOR THE
GOVERNMENT.

2,000 RIFLES CAPTURED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pau.)

SHANGHAI, April 14. The Wuhan troops were again defeated during their retreat to Tienkang from Shashi and Kiangchow on the 11th. Government planes dropped bombs and destroyed the temporary bridge on which the rebel troops were crossing the river, a great number of men being drowned.

At the same time they were attacked by Government land forces, losing over 2,000 rifles.

The rebel troops are trying to retreat to the borders of Szechuan and Kweichow, but Chiang Kai Shek has commanded the military authorities of these provinces to dispatch troops to intercept them. A decisive battle is considered to be imminent.

Sientaochen was captured by Government forces on the 11th and other troops have arrived at Tienmen.

According to a report from Kiangchi, the rebel troops at Tungku and Shihui in Kiangsi were also defeated and forced to retreat.

News from Nanking is that the Government naval forces reached Shashi yesterday.

**TAKING OVER
TSINAN.**CHINESE GOVERNMENT
PLANS.

JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 14. Reports from Tsinan are that the Shantung Provincial Government will take over Tsinan on April 16, when one brigade of troops will enter the city by the East Gate, and occupy garrison posts at the opposite side of the city.

Upon the evacuation of the commercial area two more divisions of Government troops will be posted in various places for maintenance of peace and order.

It is officially stated that Japanese troops along the railway in Shantung will be completely withdrawn by the end of April to Tsingtao, and from there transported to Japan.

COMMUNISTS IN Kiangsi.

CHIANG KAI SHEK TAKES
ACTION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pau.)

SHANGHAI, April 14. Merchants in Southern Kiangsi wired Chiang Kai Shek recently requesting troops to deal with the Reds under Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung, who have become very active during the past few weeks.

Chiang has cabled to Chu Pei Teh and the military authorities of Kiangsi to take action.

Fighting Reported.

It is reported from Foochow that according to a telegram of General Lu Hsin Ming, the Reds occupied Kueichang lately and were attacked by troops under Lu. After two days' fighting, the Reds whose casualties numbered more than three hundred fled to Shuichin. The Kiangsi troops have been notified to cut off their retreat.

Campaign Against "Reds."

SHANGHAI, April 14. Kiangsi reports are that Chiang Kai Shek has ordered Chu Pei Teh, Wang Chun, Commander of the 7th Division, and Brigadier King Han Ting to launch an immediate campaign to exterminate the Communists under the command of Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung in South Kiangsi.

It is believed that the movement is actually directed against the rumoured advance of Pei Chung Hsi, who is reported to be threatening Nanchang.

THE SHANTUNG CAMPAIGN.

NANKING GOVERNMENT'S
DETERMINATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 12. It is learned from Tsinan that Sun Liang Cheng, the Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has been appointed by Chiang Kai Shek to take full charge of the military and civil rehabilitation of Shantung.

Sun Liang Cheng has notified the insurgent leaders that they will be granted a full pardon in the event of their surrendering to the Provincial Government and holding their troops ready for re-organization and disarmament.

The Government forces, however, will continue the advance against Chang Tsung Chang's forces "until these rebels are completely exterminated."

ARMS DISCOVERY AT
NANKING.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pau.)

SHANGHAI, April 14. Search in a charcoal factory beyond the West Gate of Nanking City by the police revealed 311 rifles, 8 machine-guns, over 30 worn-out rifles, 65 chests of ammunitions and other military supplies.

MINISTER TO STUDY
ABROAD.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pau.)

SHANGHAI, April 14. The Central Government has approved the request of Hsueh Tu Pi, Minister of Public Health, to go abroad for investigation work. He will be allowed six months' leave.

REPORTED DEATH OF
CHU YU PU.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pau.)

SHANGHAI, April 14. It is reliably reported from Tsingtao that Chu Yu Pu (Chang Tsung Chang's right-hand man) who sustained a fatal wound during the fighting at Muping, has succumbed recently.

CHINA AND TURKEY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pau.)

NANKING, April 14. Since his arrival at Nanking on April 13, the Turkish Chargé d'Affaires has been conferring with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the new treaties between China and Turkey. The negotiations have passed off smoothly, and the results are believed to be satisfactory.

**GREAT CONDUCTOR
RESIGNS.**

INCOME-TAX DISPUTE.

MENGELBERG TO LEAVE
HOLLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, April 14. Willem Mengelberg, the famous conductor of the Concertgebouw Orchestra, has resigned, owing to the Dutch tax-collectors' demand for payment of income tax on his American earnings, upon which a tax has already been paid in America. Mengelberg intends to change his domicile, and to leave Holland.

The Handelsblad says that the Concertgebouw Administration is trying to induce the authorities to devise means to prevent "this truly great catastrophe."

THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
COMMUNICATE!WIRELESS MESSAGES FROM
POLE TO POLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, April 14. Arctic and Antarctic expeditions have exchanged communication for the first time.

The wireless operator of the American Hobbs' Arctic Expedition has got into connection with Commander Byrd's South Polar base, about 12,000 miles distant.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S RETURN.

A PLUCKY FLIGHT.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 14. The airmen Le Brix and Paillard and their mechanic Jousse had a triumphant reception on their return from the East.

Paillard stepped out of the train carrying a Winchester rifle salvaged from the wrecked aeroplane. Jousse hopped about on crutches, but was most plucky, and declared he wanted to re-attempt the flight.

LLOYD GEORGE BUSY!

OPPONENTS AND "DUD."
AMMUNITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12. "The Tories and the Socialists must scrap their dud ammunition about disunion," declared Mr. Lloyd George (the Liberals' leader) after referring to Earl Grey's speech.

Mr. Lloyd George was addressing a mass demonstration of Liberals in the Free Trades Hall, Manchester, whence the speech was relayed to 28 towns, 1,500 miles of telephone being retained for the purpose.

It is estimated that there were 100,000 listeners. This is the greatest political audience ever addressed by a single speaker in England.

CHINA TO START NEW AIR
SCHEME.

CAPITAL FROM U.S.A.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 12. The State Council has appointed the Minister of Railways, Mr. Sun Fo, as President of the China National Aviation Corporation. This Corporation will be capitalised by the Government at \$10,000,000 (Mex.) and will develop commercial aviation and air mails throughout China.

The organisation of the Corporation is considered the first move in Mr. Sun Fo's gigantic aviation programme.

A Shanghai message says it is understood that the Curtis-Robertson Airplane Company, of St. Louis, is financing the Corporation to the extent of \$2,000,000 (gold) and is importing forty planes and pilots to inaugurate air services all over China.

A mandate announces that owing to the importance of the Navy in relation to national defence, the National Government has decided to appoint a Navy Ministry, with Admiral Yang Shou Chuan as Minister and Vice-Admiral Chen Shao Kuan as Vice-Minister.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW
RAILWAY.

The Wah Tsz Yat Pau learns that Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, when interviewed by pressmen in Shanghai, said that there is no truth in the report that the Ministry of Railways will be abolished and be attached to the Ministry of Communications.

He added that the service of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, although resumed, is not satisfactory, due to insufficiency of waggons.

**"WITH PETER PAN'S
COMPLIMENTS."**

GIFTS TO SICK CHILDREN.

MUNIFICENCE OF SIR
JAMES BARRIE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBAY, April 13. Sir James Barrie is presenting all rights in his famous children's play "Peter Pan" to the hospital for sick children, Great Ormond Street, London, and all profits from its publication or performance, estimated at £2,000 yearly, will henceforward go to the care of sick children.

During the twenty-five years since it was written, Peter Pan, Wendy, and other characters in this delightful play have become intimately known in every nursery throughout the English-speaking world.

KING MAY LEAVE FOR
WINDSOR.GRADUALLY BECOMING
STRONGER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBAY, April 12. It is learned officially that His Majesty's improvement is such that he will probably leave Craigweil House in the third week in May and will go to Windsor Castle from where he will be able to motor to Buckingham Palace periodically in order to attend to business arising from the General Election.

For the first time to-day for over a month, His Majesty was unable to go out of doors, owing to a bitter north-easterly wind and a steady drizzle. He passed a good day, however, spending much of the time sitting in his bedroom.

The weather was extremely cold, and no opportunity occurred for his daily custom of walking or sitting in the grounds.

The Queen's Cold.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 14. It is officially stated that the Queen had the beginning of a cold this morning, and on medical advice has decided not to leave Craigweil House. It is anticipated she will be quite all right by to-morrow.

This morning's bulletin says that the King continues to make satisfactory progress, and the rheumatism in his right shoulder is yielding to treatment.

SIMON COMMISSION
LEAVES.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, April 12. The members of the Simon Commission and Sir Chettur Sankaran Nair, Chairman of the Indian Central Committee, have left for England.

The Commissioners were garlanded by Moslems, and non-Brahmins. There was no hostile demonstration.

No Propaganda.

NEW DELHI, April 12.

A Gazette Extraordinary is issued promulgating an Ordinance to check the dissemination in British India of a certain form of propaganda from other countries and an Ordinance to enact the Public Safety Bill as amended by a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT,
25 YEARS A COLONEL OF
GRENADIERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, April 12. Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught completes this year twenty-five years as Colonel of the Grenadier Guards.

To mark this anniversary, His Royal Highness, who is Senior Colonel of the Brigade of Guards, and Senior Field-Marshal in the Army, will hold an inspection of the Grenadier Guards on the Horse Guards Parade on May 16.

All three Battalions of the Regiment will take part in the ceremony, the Third Battalion (which is stationed at Aldershot) parading with the First and Second Battalions which are stationed in London.

PRIMATE AND THE
HOLY LAND.

VATICAN'S VIEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, April 12. The Vatican statement with regard to the Archbishop of Canterbury incident says that the Holy See is at present treating delicate questions at Jerusalem. It made representations direct to London on hearing of Dr. Lang's intention to visit the Holy City as the visit seemed inopportune. It was suggested that it should be adjourned to a more favourable moment.

The Archbishop had therefore not revoked his intention to visit Jerusalem but had merely put off the voyage.

**"SOUTHERN CROSS"
RESCUE.**TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES OF
THE CREW.

STILL UNDAUNTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, April 14. The West Australian Airways aeroplane which alighted alongside the Southern Cross has returned to Derby.

The pilot reported that the Southern Cross crew are terribly haggard and weak. They have been suffering from hunger for some time.

They were all visibly affected by the greetings of their old work-mates, but are in high spirits, and uninjured.

Their Messages.

"We have been through a terrible time, but are returning to Sydney to re-condition the Southern Cross for the flight to England."

This message has been received from Mr. Ulm, one of the Southern Cross crew, by the Chairman of the Sydney Citizens' Fund.

It was carried to the nearest telegraph office by an aeroplane which landed on the mud flat alongside the Southern Cross.

Mr. Ulm has sent a message to his wife, "All O.K., but am still very weak from starvation."

Captain Kingsford Smith has told his parents, "All O.K., and am returning to Sydney for overhaul."

Provisions Dropped.

The aeroplane Canberra, which left for Derby (Western Australia) wireless later that she had just left the Southern Cross and dropped fourteen bags of provisions there.

No News of Searchers.

The Canberra has also wireless that it has learned from signals that the Southern Cross is undamaged and had enough room to take off.

The Southern Cross fliers only require petrol and oil. There is still no news of Keith Anderson and Hitchcock (who set out to search for the Southern Cross and got lost themselves).

Rescue Problems.

Though nearly a fortnight's search of the arid bush and sandy wastes of the North of Western Australia by air, land and river has resulted in locating the Southern Cross, there still remains the formidable task of rescuing Kingsford Smith and his companions. They are near Glenelg River, not far from the sea, west of Wyndham, which is 2,000 miles from Sydney and was to have been the first "hop" towards England.

The stranded quartette will probably be reached by taking a launch as far as Glenelg Point, which is ten miles from the Southern Cross.

THE LATE MR. MYRON
HERRICK.HONOUR PAID TO HIS
MEMORY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 13. Signal honour has been paid to the remains of the late American ambassador to France, Mr. Myron Herrick.

The remains were brought by the French cruiser Tourville, and a procession followed in which the coffin on a gun-carriage, passed through the streets, where all flags were at half mast and thousands of people stood bareheaded.

Later the body was despatched to Cleveland.

TASMANIA FLOODS.

KING'S MESSAGE OF
SYMPATHY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBAY, April 13. His Majesty has sent the following message to the Governor of Tasmania: "I have learned with deep regret of the serious damage to life and property caused by the recent floods. Please express to my people of Tasmania my concern at their losses, and my very great sympathy with all who have suffered."

THE "VESTRIS" SINKING.

BOARD OF TRADE TO OPEN
INQUIRY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12. The Board of Trade Inquiry into the loss of the British liner Vestris off the American coast five months ago, will open on April 22 in the Great Hall of the Institution of Civil Engineers at Westminster.

Mr. Butler Aspinall, K.C., will be the Wreck Commissioner. The Vestris sank with a loss of over 100 lives following a severe gale.

**MAJOR SEGRAVE'S
KNIGHTHOOD.**WONDERFUL WELCOME BEING
ARRANGED.

ENGLAND'S HERO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12. His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer a knighthood on Major H. O. D. Segrave, the world-famous racing motorist and record-breaker, for whom a triumphal reception is awaiting in England.

Major Segrave arrived at Cherbourg on board the liner Olympic this morning. The liner has been delayed by heavy fog in the Atlantic, though she was only a few hours behind schedule, and hopes to pick much of it up on the run to Southampton.

Still Out For Records.

In the course of a brief interview, Major Segrave told Reuter's representative that he was ready to attempt to improve his own speed record of 213 miles an hour, and would certainly do so if Captain Malcolm Campbell established a new record in South Africa.

The famous driver added that the course at Daytona Beach was laid when he set up his record on March 11, otherwise he was quite certain he could have achieved the 210 miles an hour, which the Golden Arrow was designed to accomplish.

The French public at Cherbourg presented Major Segrave with a bouquet, and he later posed before crowds of photographers before the Olympic sailed for England.

A Royal Home-coming.

British Wireless says that wonderful preparations have been made in England to give Segrave a royal home-coming, but owing to the delay in the arrival of the Olympic it is feared that some variation in the programme will be necessary.

She was due at Southampton this afternoon, but cannot reach port before halfpast eight this evening. It may be just too late for Major Segrave to dine with his friends at the South Western Hotel as arranged, but he will join them afterwards.

The enthusiasm of his welcome will, however, be in no way modified. Colonel Wilfred Ashley, the Minister of Transport, Sir Charles Wakefield, the donor of the trophy, the Mayor of Southampton and many other notable persons will board the Olympic immediately she is moored, and there will be a civic welcome in a shed on the quay.

To Broadcast His Story.

A great crowd is expected to be present and "The Speed King" is certain to be greeted with resounding cheers.

It is anticipated that Segrave will be able to broadcast the story of his triumph at 10.15 p.m. as announced. The delay of the Olympic has also affected other arrangements, in that it will prove a somewhat difficult task (unless the ship is driven) to get the Golden Arrow, the record-breaking car, to London in time for the procession which has been arranged for to-morrow.

Segrave and Capt. J. S. Irving, the designer of the Golden Arrow, will leave Southampton for London to-morrow afternoon, and the engine of the train will carry a huge placard in front with the words "Welcome Home Major Segrave."

Thousands At The Station.

The enthusiasm of the nation's welcome to the "speed King" Major Henry Segrave upon his return from America, which is reflected in the bestowal of a knighthood, was given a human outlet when the train bearing the hero arrived at London from Southampton.

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by sheriffs, headed the few hundred privileged persons on the reserved platform, while outside the beflagged station thousands of people controlled by about one hundred police, gathered and cheered lustily as a procession of motor-cars took the Major to Palace Yard where he was officially welcomed by a Government representative.

Further Details.

The announcement that the King has approved a knighthood for Major Henry Segrave has given great satisfaction. His Majesty also sent him a telegram conveying his hearty congratulations on his splendid achievements in winning for Great Britain the world's land speed record and the International Speed Boat Trophy.

Although fog delayed the arrival at Southampton of the Olympic, on which he travelled, Major Segrave last night received a splendid welcome on reaching port.

Sgrave's mother was one of the first to greet him and his wife.

On going ashore Segrave broadcast a short wireless message, relayed from his hotel. He mentioned that his car was in as good condition after its record-breaking feat as it was before, and paid a warm tribute to its designer, Captain Irving, and the wonderful team of British mechanics who accompanied him to America.

Sgrave said he had no personal interest in which particular British motorist held the world's record, whether Captain Campbell, himself, or somebody else. His sole desire was to see it held by Great Britain.

His ambition that Britain should secure flying, motor boat, and motor-car speed records had now been achieved. He believed his land speed record would stand for some time.

Regarding the motor-boat race he mentioned that the maximum speed attained by his boat was 88 miles per hour, which was very fast on water, and all the more creditable to the designer, when it was considered that the engine was of 100 h.p., against the American boat's twin engines of 2,300 h.p.

Campbell Still Trying.

Campbell, who is definitely to attempt to break Major Segrave's motor record at Vernon, Pan on April 20, weather permitting.

Telegram in Brief.

Mr. Kellogg has arrived in London.

The French airmen, M.M. Bailly and Regenssi have arrived at Akyab.

Doctor Kazimierz Switalski, the Polish Minister of Education in the Cabinet which has resigned, has been appointed Premier.

The British Budget is of absorbing popular interest, and the newspapers at Home are expected to be full of the details on Monday and Tuesday next. In connection with forecasts that the Budget will provide for a reduction in the tea duty it is learned that the Customs authorities are touting the principal tea firms and checking their stocks.

The scheme for the amalgamation of a number of mills in the Egyptian spinning section of the Lancashire cotton trade has definitely progressed. Concerns owning between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 spindles are willing to join the amalgamation, which is favoured by the Banks concerned.

Opinions were divided among the members of the Legal Committee at the conference for the suppression of counterfeit currency as to whether counterfeiting should be treated as a political crime or a crime at common law. Ultimately, a sub-committee was appointed to examine and report.

The Mexican rebel, General Manzo, and his staff of fifteen officers crossed the international line into the United States. All were taken into custody by the immigration officers.

M. Pasquier, the Governor-General of Indo-China, who is staying in Batavia, has had an hour's short-wave wireless conversation with French officials in Paris. The audibility was perfect, through the French station at Sainte Anne.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

WINS FOR KOWLOON AND SOUTH CHINA.

RESULTS OF JUNIOR MATCHES.

THE LEAGUE AND SHIELD POSITIONS.

Saturday's games resulted as under:—

HONG KONG F.A. CHALLENGE SHIELDS—SEMI-FINALS.

Seniors.
Kowloon F.C. 4 C. de Recreio 1
South China 4 R.A. 1

Juniors.
Navy Reserves 8 S. China "A" 3
K.O.S.B. 3 Athletic "B" 1

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division II.
Small Units R. 8 K.F.C. Res. 0
R.A. Res. 3 C. de R. Res. 1
Easter F.C. 2 S.L.I. Res. 1

SOUTH CHINA v. R.A.

A large crowd witnessed this Shield game played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground. Lai Wai Tong turned out for South China and greatly strengthened their attack. Leach led the Gunners in convincing style and went out for a snap goal, but Pau Ka Ping was quite prepared. South China were soon pressing and though Fletcher, in the Gunners' goal, gave a first rate exhibition, but received little assistance from the backs. Lai Wai Tong opened the score for South after a weak clearance by Fletcher. Fung King Cheong increased their lead and at the interval South China were leading by two clear goals.

The R.A. were awarded a penalty but Leach failed to convert. The Gunners came through again and Gill scored. Again the Gunners got in but Pau saved well from Leach. Fletcher the R.A. goalkeeper was injured and for the rest of the game played in the attack. South China had the better of the exchanges in the closing twenty minutes and Fung King Cheong and Lai Wai Tong scored. The closing score was four goals to one for South China.

The teams:—
South China: Pau Ka Ping; Li Tin Sang and Lau Mau; Leong Tin Chui, Leung Wing Tak and Leung Wing Chiu; Tsang Wing Chui, Kwok Fung King Cheong, Lai Wai Tong and Ip Pak Wah.

R.A.: Fletcher; Oliver and Bacon; Ward, Nelis and Joyce; Allan, Bridgeman, Gill, Leach and Jobe.

Referee: L. S. B. A. Atkinson.

KOWLOON F.C. v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

This game was played at Sookun-poo and ended in a win for Kowloon by four goals to one.

The Recreio got well off the mark but Kowloon defended well and at half-time there was no score.

The second opened with the Recreio attacking strongly and Tocha scored from a rebound from the bar giving the Recreio the lead. This reverse roused the holders and Easterbrook levelled and Hannan put Kowloon ahead. Hedley made the game safe and towards the end beat Beltrao again. Kowloon thus qualified to meet South China in the final.

Kowloon were very convincing in the closing half of the game and should they maintain that form in next Saturday's game, the Shield should rest for another season in the Railway Club House.

The teams:—
Kowloon: G. Angus; Guest and C. Pile; Easterbrook, McKelvie and Bliss; Eastman, Hedley, Hannan, Miles and Morgan.
Club de Recreio: Beltrao; Silva Netto and P. Xavier; Souza, Remedios and Figueiredo; B. Gosano, Ward, A. Gosano, Rocha and Brown.

Referee: M. A. A. Vosper.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

ROYAL NAVY RES. v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

This game was played on the Sookunpoo ground, the Navy winning by six goals to two. Play was much below the standard expected and at the interval, the Navy found themselves a goal in arrears.

In the second half the Navy came into their own and put on five goals without reply from South China. Navy now meet the K.O.S.B. in the final next Saturday.

K.O.S.B. RES. v. CHINA ATHLETIC "B."

A fine struggle took place on the Hong Kong F.C. in this junior shield semi-final, the K.O.S.B. qualifying for the final by three goals to one. Crawley opened the score for the K.O.S.B. and Leung Tak Wing levelled up before the interval.

The Athletic played up strongly when the second half opened but the K.O.S.B. went the full distance better and scored through Crawley and Cooke, winning by three goals to one.

SECOND LEAGUE.

SMALL UNITS RES. v. KOWLOON RES.

This game was played on the Railway ground, the Small Units winning by six clear goals. The visitors had matters much their own way and Jenkins gave them an early lead. Before the interval, Twelves put the Small Units two up.

The Units took charge of the game in the second half and Twelves scored four times. Kowloon failed to register a single goal. Twelves was the outstanding player and scored five times.

R.A. RES. v. CLUB DE RECREIO RES.

At Caroline Hill, the Recreio fielded eight men only when the game started. Read opened the score for the Gunners and before the interval, Watson and Camp added to the score.

Crossing over three goals down, the Recreio gave a much improved show and C. Gosano scored. The Gunners then took charge of the game and Read and Schofield added to their score. The final whistle sounded with the Gunners winning by five goals to one.

S.L.I. RES. v. EASTERN F.C.

On the Chatham Road, the Eastern F.C. wound up their league fixtures with a win over the S.L.I. by the odd goal in three. An incident in the game led to a player being ordered off by the referee. The first half was very evenly contested, but the second half found the visitors continually worrying the home defence, and goals by Mahomed and Leung Yun Cheung gave the Eastern full points by two goals to one. Seal scored for the S.L.I.

TO-DAY AT CAROLINE HILL.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division I.

(Kick-off 5.15 p.m.)
South China v. Somerset L.I.

This game will be a needle one. The Somerset L.I. are leading by two points and this is the closing fixture for both teams. With the assistance of Lai Wai Tong, South China should register a win. If this is the result, China Athletic will be well placed for the championship. The three leading clubs will then have 25 points, the Athletic to play the Hong Kong F.C.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Somerset L.I. 19 12 4 3 52 17 28
China Athletic 19 12 4 3 41 23 25
South China 19 12 3 5 26 24 25
K.O.S.B. 20 11 3 8 49 20 23
H.K. Police 20 10 2 7 28 22 23
Royal Navy 19 10 1 8 44 28 21
Kowloon F.C. 20 7 6 7 20 27 20
Club de Recreio 17 5 3 9 41 41 13
H.K.F.C. 18 4 4 10 22 40 12
R.A. 19 6 0 13 22 41 12
Small Units 19 1 9 19 13 77 2

Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.N. Res. 23 21 1 1 93 19 43
K.O.S.B. Res. 22 19 1 2 103 18 39
S.L.I. Res. 22 14 3 5 64 25 31
China Athl. Res. 22 11 7 59 27 29
S. China "B" 24 10 4 10 43 49 24
R.A. Res. 23 9 4 8 45 42 23
S. China "A" 21 4 9 9 28 49 16
St. Joseph's 21 6 2 13 27 44 14
S. Units Res. 22 5 4 13 20 66 14
C. de R. Res. 23 6 2 15 25 68 14
Eastern F.C. 24 4 5 15 28 57 13
K.F.C. Res. 22 3 5 14 19 70 11

V.R.C. ROWING.

WEEK-END RACE PRODUCTIVE OF TALENT.

A rowing race in the harbour in front of the V.R.C. was arranged by the members of the Club on Saturday afternoon and as a result of the race, the Club's supporters are looking optimistically forward to the time when the V.R.C. will again figure prominently in rowing races in Hong Kong.

From the start Alves' crew drew away from the others, rowing well together. They gradually increased their lead on the other two crews and finished many lengths in front. It is hoped to hold another race in about three weeks' time, after which several trophies offered for competition will be distributed.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SCOTLAND WINS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

ENGLAND BEATEN IN LAST MINUTE.

THE LEAGUE STRUGGLE.

England's hopes of winning the International Championship were shattered on Saturday when they were defeated by Scotland in the last minute after a fierce struggle. During the greater portion of the game, Scotland played only ten men owing to their right winger being injured. The gate exceeded that of the last Scottish Cup final, and almost approached that of the previous International game between Scotland and England on the same ground, the estimates for which, however, were stated to have been considerably exaggerated. This reverse deprives England of the honour. They failed to gain it since the war, although they have once shared the Championship with Scotland, who have been Champions five times during the period.

Sheffield Wednesday, leaders in Division I. of the English League, strengthened their position as Champions by a 4-0 victory over West Ham, their rivals, Leicester, failing again by a division of the points with Arsenal. Cardiff, probably together with Bury, appear to be doomed for relegation.

In the Second Division the race for promotion between Middlesbrough and Grimsby is very keen. The former, although failing to get full points, still hold the lead on goal average, but Grimsby have a match in hand and will probably finish as Champions of this Division.

An outstanding performance in the Third Division matches was Luton's victory over Gillingham by eight goals. This gives the winners second place in the League table and enhances their prospects of promotion.

As in the case of the Second Division, two of the Northern Section teams, Stockport and Bradford City, are also having a close run to decide which of them should gain promotion.

Results of the league matches with Reuter's cable description of the International fixture and revised League tables are appended.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH DESCRIBED.

SCOTLAND'S PLUCKY VICTORY.

The International Soccer Championship was decided on Saturday at Hampden Park, Glasgow, before a gate of 100,000. Scotland defeated England by the odd goal of the match which was scored in the second half.

A thrilling struggle took place in the first half of the match, neither side being able to score. The team work of the Scottish players was marked by a sound combination and excellent individual strategy, but they were disappointed by the fearless way in which the English team tackled and kicked. The English custodian once fell, but he took the ball from the toes of Gallacher. Excitement ran high when a free kick was awarded to England six yards from the Scottish goal line, but the backs crowded down on the shot and cleared. There was no score at half-time.

Scotland gained a plucky victory with ten men owing to their better teamwork and determined defence. Jackson, their right-winger, had to be carried off the field with a dislocated shoulder before the interval. In spite of this handicap the Scottish team held on until the last minute when Cheyne scored a dramatic goal from a corner.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 1 Leicester 1
Birmingham 0 Cardiff 0
Blackburn 0 Manchester U. 3
Bolton 1 Newcastle 0
Derby 2 Liverpool 0
Everton 0 Aston Villa 1
Huddersfield 0 Bury 1
Manchester C. 3 Sheffield U. 1
Preston 2 Burnley 1
Preston North End 2 West Ham 0
Sheff. Wed. 3 Leeds U. 1
Sunderland 2 Leeds U. 1

Home wins 5, away wins 4, drawn 2. Goals scored: Home 18, away 15.

Division II.

Barnsley 4 Tottenham 1
Blackpool 4 Port Vale 0
Bradford 2 Notts C. 2
Bristol C. 0 Reading 0
Chelsea 0 Oldham 0
Clapton 2 Wolves 0
Gillingham 2 Exeter 0
Luton 8 Gillingham 0
Merthyr 2 Crystal P. 2
Norwich 2 Fulham 1
Notts Forest 4 Preston 1
Sheff. Wed. 3 Southampton 0
Swansea 2 Millwall 1
West Brom. 1 Middlesbrough 1

Home wins 7, away win 0, drawn 4. Goals scored: Home 24, away 5.

Division III (Southern).

Bournemouth 2 Swindon 1
Brentford 0 Torquay 0
Brighton 1 Watford 1
Charlton 2 Queen's P.R. 2
Coventry 1 Plymouth 4
Exeter 1 Walsall 1
Luton 8 Gillingham 0
Merthyr 2 Crystal P. 2
Northampton 3 Fulham 1
Norwich 2 Bristol R. 1
Southend 2 Newport 2

Home wins 4, away win 1, drawn 6. Goals scored: Home 29, away 17.

Division III (Northern).

Ashington 3 Tranmere 2
Barrow 1 Wigan 0
Chesterfield 1 Rotherham 2
Darlington 2 Lincoln 1
Doncaster 3 Crewe 1
Nelson 3 Halifax 1
New Brighton 1 Hartlepool 3
Rochdale 2 Accrington 1
Southport 2 Bradford C. 3
South Shields 0 Stockport 1
Wrexham 3 Carlisle 1

Home wins 6, away wins 4, drawn 0. Goals scored: Home 18, away 12.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Ayr 2 Falkirk 0
Hibernians 4 Celtic 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I.), up to and including matches completed on Saturday are appended:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday 39 21 9 9 83 55 51
Leicester 39 19 8 12 55 64 46
Aston Villa 38 21 4 13 89 73 46
Sunderland 39 19 7 13 87 63 43
Derby 39 18 8 13 80 84 44
Liverpool 38 18 10 12 83 59 42
Manc. City 39 18 9 12 89 55 40
Everton 39 18 4 17 61 83 40
Leeds U. 37 18 8 13 68 77 40
Blackburn 38 18 12 10 65 68 38
Arsenal 37 18 12 10 65 68 38
Newcastle 37 16 6 17 64 70 38
West Ham 39 15 7 17 53 56 37
Birmingham 39 13 10 16 62 72 36
Manc. U. 39 12 13 15 73 36 36
Huddersfield 37 12 13 13 63 51 35
Bolton 37 12 11 14 62 65 35
Sheff. U. 39 12 11 16 78 81 35
Preston 38 13 3 20 55 73 33
Burnley 37 13 5 19 70 85 31
Bury 38 12 6 20 53 87 30
Cardiff 40 8 11 21 41 57 27

DIVISION II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Middlesbrough 39 19 11 9 87 57 49
Grimsby 38 23 5 11 77 58 49
Notts C. 40 19 9 12 77 58 47
Sheff. Wed. 39 15 14 10 68 57 44
Stoke 39 16 11 12 67 45 43
Bradford 38 19 4 15 81 67 42
Chelsea 39 18 10 13 59 55 42
West Brom. 38 17 8 13 79 71 42
Blackpool 39 17 6 18 82 74 40
Millwall 38 16 7 15 70 74 39
Notts For. 39 15 12 14 67 68 38
Preston 39 15 7 17 72 71 37
Tottenham 38 15 10 13 66 77 37
Wolves 39 14 7 18 72 74 35
Hull 37 13 13 13 51 58 35
Bristol C. 39 13 9 17 56 64 35
Swansea 39 13 9 17 62 71 35
Reading 39 13 9 17 57 62 35
Barnsley 39 14 6 19 63 64 34
Oldham 39 14 5 20 48 51 33
Port Vale 40 14 3 22 66 81 31
Clapton 39 11 8 20 41 68 30

DIVISION III (SOUTH).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Northants 39 19 11 9 91 51 49
Luton 38 19 10 9 56 63 48
Queens P.R. 38 18 12 8 76 58 48
Charlton 37 20 7 10 81 57 47
Fulham 38 19 8 11 95 68 46
Crystal P. 37 19 8 10 72 62 40
Watford 37 19 7 11 75 64 43
Plymouth 37 18 12 8 75 50 44
Bournemouth 37 17 9 12 76 68 43
Southend 39 15 10 14 78 69 40
Coventry 39 14 11 14 59 54 39
Brentford 39 14 10 15 58 56 38
Walsall 38 13 12 13 70 71 38
Swindon 38 12 10 16 64 67 34
Brighton 37 12 9 16 51 65 32
Newport 37 12 7 18 62 74 31
Bristol R. 38 12 9 17 55 73 30
Torquay 37 11 9 21 57 77 32
Merthyr 38 10 7 21 51 100 27
Norwich 37 11 4 22 55 72 26
Exeter 38 8 10 20 61 81 26
Gillingham 38 9 8 21 39 76 26

DIVISION III (NORTH).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Stockport 39 23 8 8 105 56 56
Bradford C. 38 23 9 6 118 41 55
Wrexham 39 24 10 5 88 61 52
Doncaster 38 20 8 10 72 59 48
Lincoln 39 20 6 13 85 63 46
Wigan 38 18 8 12 71 45 44
Carlisle 41 18 8 15 84 76 44
Tranmere 39 20 2 17 72 75 42
S. Shields 38 16 7 15 77 69 39
Chesterfield 37 17 5 17 69 89 39
Nelson 39 17 4 18 72 90 38
N. Brighton 39 15 7 17 62 82 37
Crewe 37 14 6 15 67 89 36
Galliford 38 12 12 14 56 58 28
Southport 39 12 8 17 67 80 34
Rochdale 39 12 10 17 76 88 34
Rotherham 38 13 8 17 62 73 34
Accrington 39 15 6 21 66 78 30
Darlington 39 12 6 21 62 85 30
Barrow 37 10 7 20 56 79 27
Hartlepool 40 10 6 24 37 104 26
Ashington 40 8 7 25 45 111 23

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LAWN TENNIS.

DOUBLES FINAL TO-DAY.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony, which will bring the current Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Hong Kong Cricket Club to a conclusion, will be played this afternoon beginning at 4.15 p.m.

J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman meet S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn in this match, and great interest is being taken in it as the former are newcomers who have shown up very well and are thought by some keen observers to be as good as the holders. A very fine match is expected.

The "final" of the Handicap Doubles will also be decided to-day, O. E. C. Marton and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/1) meeting H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie (owe 4/6).

L.R.C. American Tournament.

An interesting American Tournament was held on the Ladies' Recreation Club courts on Saturday afternoon. Twenty pairs took part and they were divided into two sections of ten pairs each. Miss Enid Lo and G. W. Sewell were the winners of one section, and Lieut. Comdr. Brevitor and Mrs. Brevitor of the other. They met in a final which was won by Miss Enid Lo and G. W. Sewell.

COMPSTON'S BRILLIANT GOLF.

WINS TWO TOURNAMENTS IN SUCCESSIVE DAYS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

COULSDON, April 13.

The Ryder Cup giant Archie Compston, won his second golf tournament in successive days, beating all his fellow Ryder Cup team-members, who meet America at Leeds on April 28-27, with a score of 138 for 36 holes.

This included a record round of 67.

Compston won the Roehampton invitation tournament the day before.

SINGAPORE BOXER BEATEN.

BOY-WALLEY LOSES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.

Izzy Schwartz, New York fly-weight champion, gave Boy Walley of Singapore an all-round beating, and gained an easy decision in a 10-round contest here last night.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers 39 23 4 1 90 67 60
Motherwell 39 19 9 7 77 61 46
Hearts 36 19 8 9 80 52 46
Celtic 34 19 7 8 57 42 45
Aberdeen 36 18 7 13 73 64 39
St. Mirren 34 15 7 12 60 64 37
Queen's Pk. 34 15 6 13 67 63 36
Partick 35 15 6 14 63 67 36
Kilmarnock 34 14 7 13 74 63 35
St. Johnstone 38 12 10 16 53 68 34
Falkirk 35 13 7 15 65 81 33
Hibernians 36 13 6 17 59 55 32
Hamilton 36 12 7 15 52 74 31
Airdrie 36 12 6 18 53 61 30
Clyde 36 12 5 19 43 66 29
Ayr 34 11 6 17 62 78 28
Cowden 35 12 4 19 49 67 28
Dundee 34 9 8 17 53 60 26
3rd Lanark 38 10 6 20 66 88 26
Raith R. 35 8 4 23 45 100 20

DIVISION II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Northants 39 19 11 9 91 51 49
Luton 38 19 10 9 56 63 48
Queens P.R. 38 18 12 8 76 58 48
Charlton 37 20 7 10 81 57 47
Fulham 38 19 8 11 95 68 46
Crystal P. 37 19 8 10 72 62 40
Watford 37 19 7 11 75 64 43
Plymouth 37 18 12 8 75 50 44
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BOXING FOR THE BLOXHAM CUP.

POLICE DEFEAT WARDERS ON SATURDAY.

Plenty of keen, hard fighting was seen on Saturday night when the Police met the Warders in a boxing tournament, at the Police Gymnasium, before a large gathering of boxing enthusiasts from these two forces.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.

AMOI.

Szechuan, B. & S., Apr. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 18.
Takada, P. & O., Apr. 18.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 19.
Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 19.
Kingman, B. & S., Apr. 21.
Tjikini, J.C.J.L., Apr. 22.
Anhui, B. & S., Apr. 22.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 23.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 23.
Tjisaroca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 23.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 5.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., May 6.
Talam, B.I., May 7.

ANTWERP.

Burgenland, Jelsen, Apr. 18.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Nagapore, P. & O., May 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Ruh, Jelsen, May 4.
Africa, Manners, May 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, Butterfield, Apr. 18.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.
Aratara, E. & A., May 8.
Taiping, B. & S., May 14.

BALTI PORTS.

Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.

BALTIMORE.

Rhexenor, B.F., May 8.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Apr. 21.

BELAWAN DELI.

Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Apr. 23.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.

BOMBAY.

Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 18.
Alipore, P. & O., Apr. 24.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 27.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.

BOSTON.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 29.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.
Rhexenor, B.F., May 8.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 10.

BREMEN.

Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.

BRINDISI.

Duchess d'Aosta, Dwell's, May 1.
Esquillo, Dwell's, May 3.

CALCUTTA.

Ranthia, B.I., Apr. 17.
Santogha Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Apr. 26.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 29.
Takliwa, B.I., May 5.
Takada, B.I., May 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 10.

CEBU.

Everett, States S.S., Apr. 18.
Pennsylvania, States S.S., Apr. 19.
Golden Hind, States S.S., Apr. 27.
Wisconsin, States S.S., May 3.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 17.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 27.

COLOMBO.

Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Burgenland, Jelsen, Apr. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Duchess d'Aosta, Dwell's, Apr. 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Alipore, P. & O., Apr. 27.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 27.
Esquillo, Dwell's, Apr. 30.
Glenahil, Jardine's, May 1.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.
Ruh, Jelsen, May 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.
Athos II, M.M., May 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Hector, B.F., May 15.

COPENHAGEN.

Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Africa, Manners, May 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.

DALNY.

Yingchow, B. & S., Apr. 21.
Vogland, Jelsen, Apr. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., May 8.

DUTCH PORTS.

City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Burgenland, Jelsen, Apr. 20.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Tjikarong, J.C.J.L., Apr. 24.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 30.
Glenahil, Jardine's, May 1.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.
Ruh, Jelsen, May 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
City of Delhi, Bank, May 9.
Africa, Manners, May 14.
Hector, B.F., May 15.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Apr. 18.
Haiyang, Douglas, Apr. 19.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 23.

GENOA.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Burgenland, Jelsen, Apr. 20.
Euryades, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.
Ruh, Jelsen, May 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Euryades, B.F., Apr. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingman, B. & S., Apr. 21.
Teon, B. & S., Apr. 23.
Hupen, B. & S., Apr. 23.
Glenbank, Bank, Apr. 28.

HAMBURG.

City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 18.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Burgenland, Jelsen, Apr. 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 30.
Glenahil, Jardine's, May 1.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.
Ruh, Jelsen, May 4.
Nagapore, P. & O., May 4.
City of Delhi, Bank, May 9.
Africa, Manners, May 14.

HAYRE.

Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Euryades, B.F., Apr. 20.
Africa, Manners, May 14.

HONOLULU.

Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.

ILOILO.

Everett, States S.S., Apr. 18.
Pennsylvania, States S.S., Apr. 19.
Golden Hind, States S.S., Apr. 27.
Wisconsin, States S.S., May 3.

JAPAN PORTS.

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 15.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 15.
Eypore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 18.
Takada, P. & O., Apr. 18.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Anfura, E. & A., Apr. 18.
City of Glasgow, Bank, Apr. 18.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 19.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Vogland, Jelsen, Apr. 20.
Delhi, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Toya Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 23.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Pelous, B.F., Apr. 24.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Apr. 26.
Morea, P. & O., Apr. 26.
Penbrockshire, Jardine's, Apr. 27.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 28.
Rosandra, Dwell's, Apr. 28.
Perseus, Jardine's, Apr. 29.
Burgenland, Jelsen, Apr. 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Apr. 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 5.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Perim, P. & O., May 6.
Talam, B.I., Apr. 24.
Tanda, E. & A., May 7.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.
Fulda, Melchers, May 7.
Sphinx, M.M., May 7.
Delta, P. & O., May 10.
Lycan, B.F., May 10.
Glenahil, Jardine's, May 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.

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Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 15.

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MANTLA.

Everett, States S.S., Apr. 18.
Changte, B. & S., Apr. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 19.
Pennsylvania, States S.S., Apr. 19.
Burgenland, Jelsen, Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.
Tjikarong, J.C.J.L., Apr. 24.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Apr. 27.
Wisconsin, States S.S., May 3.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.
Ruh, Jelsen, May 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.
Aratara, E. & A., May 8.
Rhexenor, B.F., May 8.
Taiping, B. & S., May 14.

MARSEILLES.

Burgenland, Jelsen, Apr. 18.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 27.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 30.
Nagapore, P. & O., May 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.
Athos II, M.M., May 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Africa, Manners, May 14.
Hector, B.F., May 15.

NAPLES.

Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.
Rhexenor, B.F., May 8.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 10.

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SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Vogland, Jelsen, Apr. 20.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 21.
Sinking, B. & S., Apr. 21.
Yingchow, B. & S., Apr. 21.
Kingman, B. & S., Apr. 21.
Delhi, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
Toya Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.
Soochow, B. & S., Apr. 23.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 23.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Tjisaroca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 23.
Pelous, B.F., Apr. 24.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 24.
Talamba, P. & O., Apr. 24.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 25.
Linn, B. & S., Apr. 25.
Penbrockshire, Jardine's, Apr. 27.
Suinyang, B. & S., Apr. 28.
Foshing, Jardine's, Apr. 28.
Rosandra, Dwell's, Apr. 28.
Perseus, Jardine's, Apr. 29.
Duisherg, Jelsen, Apr. 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Apr. 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 5.
Aeneas, B.F., May 8.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Perim, P. & O., May 6.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.
Fulda, Melchers, May 7.
Sphinx, M.M., May 7.
Duisherg, Jelsen, May 9.
Delta, P. & O., May 10.
Lycan, B.F., May 10.
Glenahil, Jardine's, May 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.

SINGAPORE.

Anking, B. & S., Apr. 15.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 17.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Burgenland, Jelsen, Apr. 20.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Euryades, B.F., Apr. 20.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Kingman, B. & S., Apr. 21.
Anhui, B. & S., Apr. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 22.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Alipore, P. & O., Apr. 24.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Apr. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Apr. 26.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 29.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 30.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Glenahil, Jardine's, May 1.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Ruh, Jelsen, May 4.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.
Nagapore, P. & O., May 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.
Takliwa, B.I., May 5.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Athos II, M.M., May 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.
Takada, B.I., May 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Africa, Manners, May 14.
Hector, B.F., May 15.

SINGAPORE.

Anking, B. & S., Apr. 15.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 16th Apr.	5 p.m.
WATWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 17th Apr.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NINGHAI"	On 18th Apr.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 21st Apr.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On 21st Apr.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Apr.	Noon
SANTAU, SHANGHAI, N'CHOW & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 21st Apr.	3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 23rd Apr.	11 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 23rd Apr.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 25th Apr.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPER"	On 25th Apr.	11 a.m.
WATWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 27th Apr.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUITANG"	On 28th Apr.	8 a.m.

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 21st May	ANGERS ... 21st May
SPHINX ... 4th June	ANDRE LEBON ... 4th June
ANGERS ... 18th June	G. METZINGER ... 18th June
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STATION	HONG KONG	APRIL 13, 1929.					APRIL 14, 1929.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction
Wladivostok	12	29.88	75.9	...	ESE	3	29.75	75.5	...	ENE	1
Namuro	11	29.63	75.2	...	SE	1	29.73	75.0	...	ENE	1
Hokodate	...	29.72	75.0	...	NE	1	29.63	75.2	...	ENE	1
Tokio	...	29.82	75.7	...	S	1	29.88	75.3	...	ENE	1
Kobe	...	29.83	75.9	...	E	3	29.98	75.1	...	ENE	1
Nagasaki	...	29.92	76.0	...	W	3	29.98	75.1	...	ENE	1
Kagoshima	...	30.02	76.2	...	N	1	30.00	75.2	...	ENE	1
Naha	...	30.06	76.3	...	NNW	1	30.04	75.3	...	ENE	1
Ishigakijima	...	30.08	76.4	...	SW	1	30.06	75.3	...	ENE	1
Shanghai	13	29.96	76.0	...	NNW	1	29.96	75.1	...	ENE	1
Chungking	14	29.95	76.0	...	NNW	1	29.96	75.1	...	ENE	1
Gutzlaff	...	29.97	76.1	...	NNW	1	29.96	75.1	...	ENE	1
Sharp Peak	...	29.97	76.1	...	NNW	1	29.96	75.1	...	ENE	1
Amoy	...	30.03	76.2	...	SSE	4	30.04	76.3	...	ENE	1
Swatow	...	30.05	76.2	...	E	4	30.05	76.2	...	ENE	1
Taihou	11	30.08	76.4	...	NE	4	30.06	76.3	...	ENE	1
Taichu	...	30.06	76.3	...	NNW	1	30.08	76.4	...	ENE	1
Tainan	...	30.02	76.2	...	NW	4	30.05	76.3	...	ENE	1
Koshun	...	30.01	76.3	...	NE	4	30.04	76.2	...	ENE	1
Pescadore	...	30.08	76.3	...	NNE	4	30.04	76.2	...	ENE	1
Hong Kong	14	30.01	76.2	...	NE	4	30.05	76.3	...	ENE	1
Gap Rock	...	30.04	76.3	...	NNE	4	30.05	76.3	...	ENE	1
Macao	...	30.00	76.2	...	NE	4	30.01	76.2	...	ENE	1
Haihow	...	30.02	76.2	...	NE	4	30.08	76.4	...	ENE	1
Pratas Island	...	30.00	76.2	...	NE	4	30.04	76.2	...	ENE	1
Phulien	15	30.04	76.2	...	NE	4	30.08	76.4	...	ENE	1
Tourane	...	29.89	76.1	...	NNW	4	30.04	76.2	...	ENE	1
Cape St. James	14	29.86	75.8	...	ENE	4	29.90	75.9	...	ENE	1
Basco	...	29.93	76.0	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.83	75.9	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.81	75.7	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.80	75.6	...	NNW	4	29.85	75.8	...	ENE	1
Manila	...	29.81	75.7	...	NE	4	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	1
Lecapi	...	29.79	75.6	...	NE	4	29.86	75.8	...	ENE	1
Calbayog	...	29.78	75.6	...	NNW	4	29.86	75.8	...	ENE	1
Tacloban	...	29.79	75.6	...	SE	1	29.85	75.8	...	ENE	1
Iloilo	...	29.74	75.5	...	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	75.6	...	N	1	29.82	75.7	...	ENE	1
Surigao	...	29.74	75.5	...	E	4	29.84	75.8	...	ENE	1
Saipan	12.22	29.74	75.5	...	E	4	29.81	75.7	...	ENE	1
Yap	11.00	29.74	75.5	...	E	2	29.81	75.7	...	ENE	1
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.7	...	ENE	1
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.8	...	ENE	1
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	...	NW	2	29.84	75.7	...	ENE	1

April 14. 10h. 47m.—The anticyclone remains over S. China and Tonkin, the depression is central Japan.

Moderate monsoon will continue over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 2.27 inches, against an average of 8.24 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 15th.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel	
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook	N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 15 to 21, 1929.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water.			Low Water.		
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Height
Mon.	15	h. m.	4.1	h. m.	5.43	3.8	1.3
Tues.	16	No info.	high	nor low	...	...	...
Wed.	17	No info.	high	nor low	...	...	...
Thurs.	18	No info.	high	nor low	...	...	...
Fri.	19	No info.	high	nor low
Sat.	20	No info.	high	nor low
Sun.	21	No info.	high	nor low

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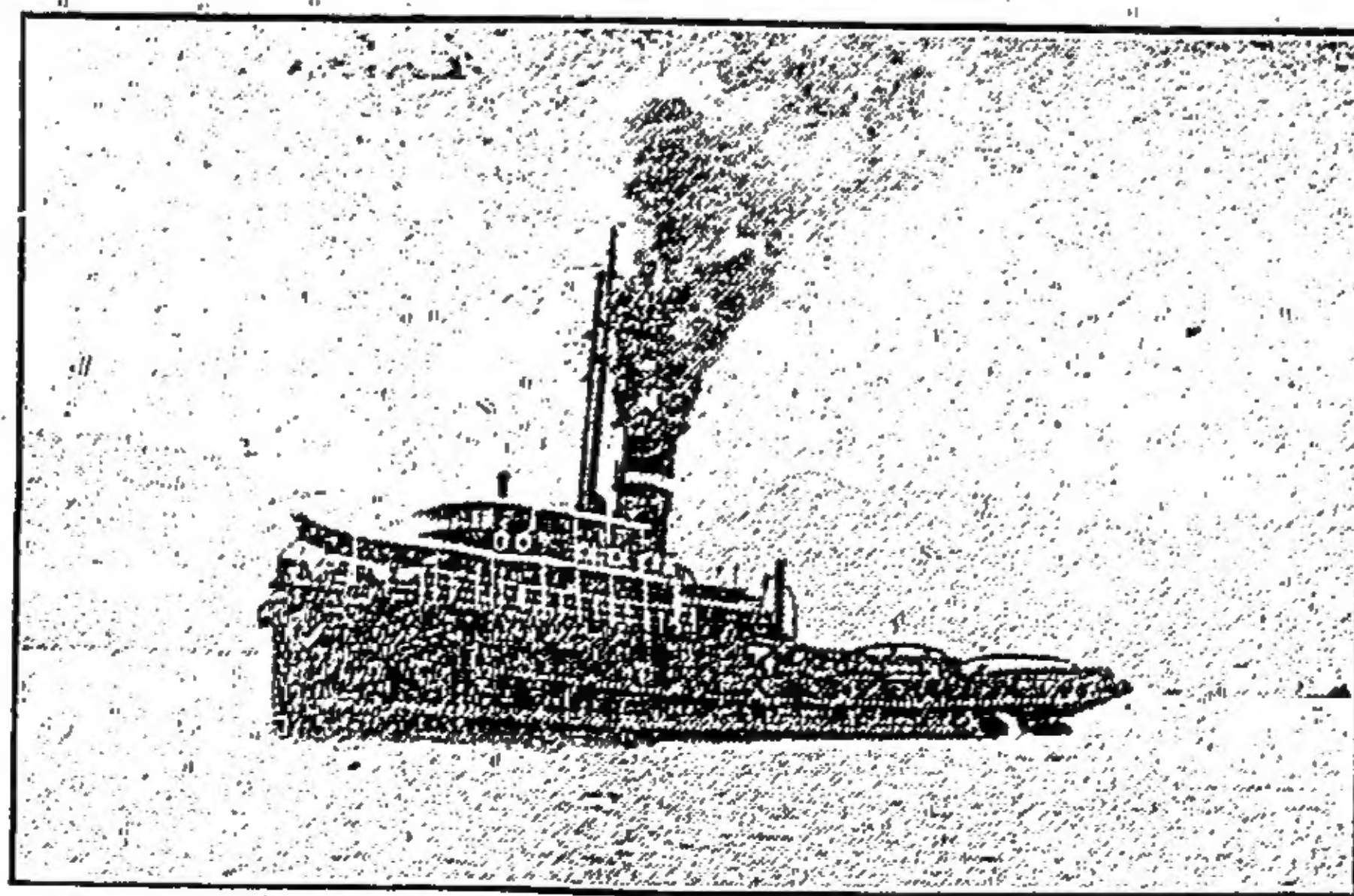
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHAKSANG" "KWONGSANG" "KWAISANG" "FOOSANG"	Wed., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m. Sun., 21st Apr., at 7 a.m. Wed., 24th Apr., at 7 a.m. Sun., 28th Apr., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG" "HOSANG"	Fri., 19th Apr., at 7 a.m. Fri., 26th Apr., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Sun., 3rd May, at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 10th May, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 2nd May, at 10 a.m. Fri., 10th May, at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Wed., 24th Apr., at 4 p.m.
CANTON	"KWONGSANG"	Mon., 15th Apr., at 9 p.m.

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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	May 28	June 1	June 4	June 6	June 13
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 10	June 13	June 16	June 18	June 27
EMPRESS OF ASIA	June 23	June 26	June 29	July 1	July 10
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	July 7	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 22
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 20	July 23	July 26	July 28	Aug 6
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug 3	Aug 6	Aug 9	Aug 11	Aug 18
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Aug 16	Aug 19	Aug 22	Aug 24	Aug 31
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug 29	Sept 1	Sept 4	Sept 6	Sept 13
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept 12	Sept 15	Sept 18	Sept 20	Sept 27
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Sept 24	Sept 27	Sept 30	Oct 2	Oct 9
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Oct 7	Oct 10	Oct 13	Oct 15	Oct 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct 20	Oct 23	Oct 26	Oct 28	Nov 5
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Oct 27	Oct 30	Nov 2	Nov 4	Nov 11
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KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd May

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BESGAL MARU ... Saturday, 27th Apr.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront
News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT
RETURNS.

IMPORTS 31,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
13,000 TONS.

The general cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

For Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Sunning, Canton — 700

Ninghai, Shanghai 290 90

Kweichow, Tientsin 1,190 90

Borneo, Saigon 2,500 —

Hydrangas, Swatow 50 —

American

Pres. Madison 970 2,170

French

Canton, Haiphong 1,000 —

Limchow, Canton — 150 150

Danish

Michael Jensen, Bangkok 3,000 —

Norwegian

Hubro, Samarindo 60 1,840

Japanese

Hiyeiyan, India 230 6,000

Portuguese

Tin See, Canton 160 —

Chinese

Tai Lee, Lunggow 2,300 —

Tekakam, K. C. Wan 300 —

Total 12,080 11,040

Arrival and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British Arr. Dep.

Japanese 5 4

Norwegian 1 2

Chinese 4 1

Danish 1 0

French 2 0

German 0 1

Portuguese 1 1

American 1 0

Total 16 14

For Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Malayan Prince, Boston 400 400

Chenatula, Tarakan 7,500 —

Seistan, Swatow — 450

Chak Sang, Canton — 280

Kwong Sang, Shanghai 70 —

Anking, Singapore 200 60

Szechuen, Shanghai 250 340

Kwungchow, Bangkok 1,400 —

Ningpo, Shanghai — 1,000

(Continued on next Column).

DAILY WATERFRONT
NEWS.

MARINE COURT CASES.

Chan Fuk was the master of a cargo boat. Being of an impatient nature he could not wait till the Lin Chow cut her anchor to go alongside and he made fast his craft while the vessel was still under way. When he appeared before Comdr. Hole at the Marine Court last Saturday he pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 or five days.

Unlawful Dredging.

The master of a class IV. boat was charged with unlawful dredging in the vicinity of the Naval anchorage.

Lance-Sergeant Bowers in the witness box said that when on duty on No. 8 Police Launch on Friday at 9 a.m. he saw the defendant's sloop dredging off the Naval Yard. He went alongside the sloop and was just in time to see defendant throw the gear overboard. The defendant said he was only passing the Naval Anchorage and was not dredging. When asked if he could produce a witness he answered in the negative.

His Worship found defendant guilty and fined him \$10 or ten days.

Overcrowding.

The master of a cargo boat infringing the law by making fast outside of five other boats which were alongside the Lim Chow. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or ten days.

The mistress of another cargo boat was brought up on a similar charge. She was fined \$5 or five days.

A Grave Offence.

The master of a junk was summoned before Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court on Saturday for anchoring his boat which had a load of kerosene in Shaikwan instead of in the dangerous goods anchorage on April 12. He pleaded guilty but said he had hired a launch to tow him away but it failed to turn up.

(Continued on next Column).

Hong Kheng, 600 1,300

New Matilde, Haiphong 1,000 —

Haining, Foochow 400 —

Norwegian

Hallo, Bangkok 1,900 —

Japanese

Deli Maru, Takao 190 —

Miho Maru, Japan 3,100 —

Chinese

Tak Hing, Macao 60 —

Total 19,000 4,100

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British Arr. Dep.

American 12 7

Norwegian 2 4

Japanese 2 3

Chinese 3 3

French 0 1

Italian 0 1

Dutch 0 1

Total 22 23

(Continued on next Column).

CLEARANCES.

April 13.

Anking, for Swatow.

Campeador, for Manila.

Canton, for Haiphong.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Deli Maru, for Canton.

Francis Gardner, for Haiphong.

Crenatula, for Miri.

Hong Sang, for Swatow.

Hanketell, for Chienwangtso.

Hibro, for Canton.

Huogong, for K. C. Wan.

Kenkyu Maru, for Batu Pahat.

Kiung Chow, for Hoihow.

Kweichow, for Canton.

Lok Sun, for Singapore.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

Norviken, for Hoihow.

Pres. Madison, for Manila.

Prosper, for Saigon.

Szechuen, for Canton.

Sunning, for Swatow.

Yuan Jeng, for Saigon.

April 14.

Hong Kheng, for Swatow.

Malayan Prince, for Manila.

Mao Lee, for Tientsin.

In imposing a fine of \$100 or three months, the magistrate remarked that it was a very serious offence which constituted a danger to other people's lives.

Five Passengers in Excess.

The master of a passenger boat was allowed to carry 14 passengers by his license. He went one better and carried nineteen for which he was fined \$15 or two weeks.

Mooring in Yaumati Shelter.

Under authority of Merchant Shipping Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, section 39 sub-section 13, vessels are prohibited from mooring to the seawall in Yaumati Typhoon Shelter between a position 140 feet to the North of the Government Slipway Pier where a notice board has been erected, and the Government Slipway Pier.

Deaths at Sea.

The master of the s.s. President Madison (U.S.A.) arriving from Seattle and Shanghai reports the death of a male deck passenger on April 6, from tuberculosis. The s.s. Anking (British) also reports the death of a male infant on April 12, from pneumonia. The vessel arrived from Singapore and Hoihow.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

SATURDAY, 9 A.M.

Sunning (Br.) Canton 190

Kweichow (Br.) Tientsin 70

Borneo (Br.) Saigon 200

Hydrangas (Br.) Swatow 430

Limchow (French) Canton 110

Michael Jensen (Danish) Bangkok 30

Chinese

Tak Hing, Macao 60 —

Total 1,310

YESTERDAY, 9 A.M.

Seistan (Br.) Swatow 310

Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai 130

Hong Kheng (Br.) Rangoon 1,000

New Matilde (Br.) Haiphong 80

Haining (Br.) Foochow 340

Leecheung (Chinese) Sanei 70

Total 3,140

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on Saturday and left yesterday at 8 a.m. She is due at Shanghai to-day at 3 p.m. and leaves to-morrow at 1 p.m.

The m.v. Vogtland (H.A.L.) left Singapore on Saturday the 13th instant at 3 p.m. and is due here on Friday at the 19th instant.

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"MIRZAPORE"	8,715	18th Apr.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay
"KARNALA"	9,128	26th Apr.	Madras and London
"ALLIPORE"	5,373	26th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, Madras and London
"SAGVORE"	8,853	4th May	Madras, London, Hull & wery R'dm
"KILDERPORE"	8,334	8th May	Straits & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,144	11th May	Madras, London and Hull
"MOREA"	10,853	15th May	Bombay, Madras and London
"LAHORE"	5,252	1st June	Madras, London and Hull
"DELTA"	8,097	8th June	Madras, London and Hull
"JEYPORE"	5,318	15th June	Bombay, Madras & London
"RAJPUTANA"	18,588	22nd June	Madras and London
"PERIM"	7,648	29th June	Madras, London and Hull
"KASHGAR"	9,035	3rd July	Bombay, Madras and London
"KARNAPA"	18,601	10th July	Madras, London and Hull
"KNYBER"	9,114	17th Aug.	Bombay, Madras and London
"MALWA"	10,980	24th Aug.	Madras, London and Hull
"KARNALA"	9,128	31st Aug.	Bombay, Madras and London
"MOREA"	10,853	14th Sept.	Madras, London and Hull
"MANTUA"	10,946	29th Sept.	Bombay, Madras and London
"KASHMIR"	9,268	12th Oct.	Madras and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Oct.	Madras and London "
"MACDONALD"	11,150	9th Nov.	Bombay, Madras and London
"KASHGAR"	9,035	23rd Nov.	Madras and London
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Dec.	Bombay, Madras and London
"MALWA"	10,908	21st Dec.	do.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

From	To	Date
Shanghai & Amoy	Chenoweth	15th April
Shanghai	Jeppia	15th April
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	15th April
Shanghai	Van Heuts	15th April
Shanghai	Antenor	15th April
Australia & Manila	Nam Sang	17th April
Australia	Kaga Maru	17th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	18th April
Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	19th April
Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	19th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	20th April
Manila	Pres. Madison	22nd April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	22nd April
Shanghai	Chenoweth	22nd April

OUTWARD MAILS.

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For	Per	Date & Time
Shanghai & Japan	Katori Maru	Monday, 15th, 10.30 A.M.
Swatow	Hydringos	10.30 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.O.—due Victoria, B.O., 6th May	Pres. Cleveland	10.30 P.M.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	10.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 27th April	Changle	10.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tuesday, 16th, 2.00 P.M.
Wai Hai Wai	Kwai-ching	5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Ohakung	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 18th May	Antenor	Wednesday, 17th, 11.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th May, & Europe via Siberia	Korea Maru	12.30 P.M.
Straits & (Malta)	Banitia	Thursday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heuts	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Nam Sang	5.00 P.M.
Japan	Kaga Maru	Friday, 19th, 9.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Rakuyo Maru	10.30 A.M.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th May	Karmala	10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th May	Kitama Maru	10.30 A.M.

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Hong Kong, 18th Mar. 1929. [26]

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Hong Kong, 29th November, 1928. [82]

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Telegraphic Transfer	...	131
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ON CALCUTTA.—		
Telegraphic Transfer	...	131
Bank Bills, on demand	...	
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